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By Mr. Howard: remonstrance of S. H. Walton, Isaac Crossett and 58 others, of the village of Three Rivers, against amending the charter of said village.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Howard: petition of D. Francisco, C. S. Blood and 93 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking the passage of a law to prevent fishing with seines in the St. Joseph river, in St. Joseph county.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By Mr. Stannard: petition of E. Stevenson, H. Harter, Frederick Hall, Louis S. Lovell, Richard Dye and 296 others, citizens and tax payers of Ionia, Ionia county, praying the Legislature to amend the charter of the village of Ionia.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Swift: petition of J. P. Donaldson and 17 others, citizens of the township of Plymouth, Wayne county, in relation to dental surgery.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Taylor: memorial of F. P. Woodruff, Harriet Woodruff and Florence Kipp, asking that the name of Florence Kipp be changed to Flora Woodruff, and that she be made the heir-at-law of said F. P. Woodruff.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act 105, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to amend act number 61, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same, by adding two new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for laying out and constructing a ditch or drain through a swamp in Lapeer county, and for an appropriation of swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section No. 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road, to be known as the Carp River and Bay City State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill appropriating State swamp lands to aid in completing the Greenbush and Gratiot State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to protect mechanics and other laborers in the quiet and peaceful pursuit of their lawful avocations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. F. MEAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

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E. F. MEAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred certain petitions, praying for the repeal of the proviso in section 3, of act 70, of the session laws of 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 70, of the session laws of 1865, approved Feb. 22, 1865, entitled an act to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the Ovid and St. Charles State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same,

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. F. MEAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The petitions were laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to secure uniformity in election returns,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. F. MEAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for assessing property at its true cash value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853," and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and Feb. 14, 1858;

Also,

A bill "to amend section seven, of chapter 94, of the revised statutes, being section 2883, of the compiled laws, in regard to special administrators;"

Also,

A bill "to prescribe the powers of boards of supervisors, in certain cases;"

Also,

A bill "in regard to the registration of voters;"

Also

A bill "to provide against nuisances,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ELISHA F. MEAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged. *

The several bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the county of Schoolcraft,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the township of Lincoln, in Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of the village of Dover, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the township of Cliff, in the county of Washington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren, to that of Paw Paw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison :

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the same, have visited the Prison, and herewith beg leave to submit the following report as the result of their investigation :

The protection of society from the depredations and crimes which are committed by evil disposed persons have engaged the attention and the serious consideration of legislators and the people generally for many years. It seems to be a well settled fact that the imprisonment in penitentiaries as they are now generally conducted, is not only necessary for the protection of society, but is humane and beneficial to the convicts themselves. History informs us that in past ages the life of a criminal was taken for slight offenses against the laws, his reformation and restoration to society was seldom if ever thought of, or allowed. While now all this is changed, society demands not the life of

the criminal, but that they be securely confined either for a period of time or life, and then that moral and religious instruction be given them for their benefit and improvement, to the end that when the demands of the law are satisfied and they are thrown out into the world again, they will be better prepared to overcome the temptations which are to meet them. While we as a people very properly spend a vast amount of money and time in ferreting out, punishing and endeavoring to reform criminals, still that person who should invent or devise some rule, plan or law which would prevent the commission of crime, or even decrease it, would be a public benefactor. The records of the prison show that crime has increased in an unparalleled ratio for the last two years ; the increase of population and the close of the war are the reasons generally given, and no doubt are the cause of much of it ; another reason is the almost entirely unrestricted sale and use of spirituous liquors as a beverage, causing intemperance to increase, and thereby causing crime to increase. There were five hundred and two convicts on the 30th of November, 1866, in the prison, as the Agent's Report shows, being an increase of one hundred and eighty-seven in the last year, and also an increase of twenty-two in December and January last. If the same relative increase is to continue, year after year, as for the past year, then the sooner we commence to enlarge the prison, the better it will be for us. But your committee are of the opinion that the necessity for an enlargement of the prison is not so great as it appears to be at the first thought.

The whole number discharged from the prison for various causes for the year 1865, was one hundred and thirty-eight, while for the year 1866 there was only one hundred and eighteen, showing that the number discharged have decreased twenty, as compared with the preceding year ; in fact the Agent's Report shows that there have been the least number discharged the past year than for any year since 1859 ; this cannot long continue, from the fact that the average term for which criminals are

sentenced is less than three years. It seems to us, therefore, that the number of convicts discharged from prison must increase for the next two years in nearly the same proportion as the number of those received have increased in the past two years, thereby keeping the aggregate about the same as at present, unless from some cause that we are unable to foresee or predict, the number of those received, should still continue to increase. Let us hope, at least, that such will not be the case, and that with peace once more, the minds of the people will be turned towards correcting those evils which have in time of war and turmoil grown up in our midst, and which caused so much crime. There was at the date of our visit one hundred and seventy-seven empty cells in the East wing, and twelve in the solitary prison, making in all one hundred and eighty-nine cells that have no occupants. In case of necessity there could be thirty more cells built in the east wing, and about thirty of old and infirm convicts could be confined in the hospital room, so that in case the emergency should exist, more than two hundred new convicts could still be provided for in the present limits of the prison that is set apart for male convicts; therefore, we would not recommend the extension of the east wing at this time, neither will it be necessary to extend the east wall as has been proposed. There are thirty-one female convicts now in the building devoted to their use, and but twenty cells. It is already overcrowded. The cells are more like dungeons than fit places to confine human beings. In our judgment it is wholly unfit for the purpose for which it is used; therefore we recommend that the Board of Inspectors be directed to cause a new female prison to be built on the grounds now owned by the State, east of the east wing, and outside of the wall, there being no suitable place for it in the prison yard. This building should have a capacity of sixty cells, forty of which it will be necessary to complete as soon as practicable. A wall should also be built around the prison, enclosing sufficient ground for workshops and yard.

The floors of the kitchen, east and west wing, are in a very bad condition, and should immediately be rebuilt with stone flagging or some hard and durable cement. The west wall of the prison will probably fall down in the Spring, at least. It is in danger of falling as soon as the frost is out of the ground. An appropriation should be made to rebuild it. It evidently had not a good foundation when first built, and great care should be taken to secure a good and solid foundation for the new wall, or that too will be worthless in a few years. More shop room is very much needed in order to supply contractors with necessary room to work their men to advantage. Several new and good paying contractors are now working their men in places temporarily fitted up, and not suitable for the kind of work carried on in them, with the express understanding between the contractors and the officers of the prison, that more shop room, as a part of the consideration, should be furnished them for their use, and these are the best paying contracts of any that have been made.

Undoubtedly if there was more shop room less difficulty would exist in letting contracts, and better prices would be obtained for the labor of convicts. In the opinion of those qualified to judge, this institution can be made to pay all of the running expenses, when the average price received for convict's labor shall be fifty cents per day. If this is true, and we do not doubt it, then the time will soon arrive when the treasury will be relieved of the burthen of supporting it. All of the new convicts have been let at from fifty to sixty-five cents per day; this is encouraging, and, in our opinion, hereafter, contracts should only be relet at prices something near this; some of the old contracts only pay twenty-eight cents per day; this hardly pays the wear of the convict's clothing; these old contracts will soon expire, and no doubt far better prices will be obtained then. We cannot fail to notice the good order and discipline of the convicts; this is due to the good judgment of the officers of the prison in managing and controlling them by a spirit of kindness and firmness; the convicts seem to be

healthy, properly clothed, and have all they wish to eat of good healthy food ; those very few who were sick are well and kindly treated, we should judge. The artesian well supplies sufficient good and pure water for the prison ; this is of great value, enabling the officers to enforce cleanliness of person as one of the rules which the convicts must obey ; also, in case of fire in the prison or shop, it would be of great importance. The chapel is a large, gloomy and cheerless room ; we believe that a small amount of money should be expended to improve the appearance as well as to make it more convenient for religious worship ; here the convicts are to meet every Sabbath to receive instruction in the principles of Christianity, and learning to worship and love their Creator. It should be made a place where they should love to go, and then the influence on them for good will be more lasting and permanent. Some improvements have been made in the past two years by the erection of a new work-shop ; this was rendered absolutely necessary by reason of the fire which occurred on the 15th of June, 1865, destroying the whole line of shops on the west side of the prison yard. Under the advice of Governor Crapo the Inspectors proceeded to erect immediately a new line of shops ; these are well and substantially built with fire-proof partitions, so that if fire breaks out in one section of the shop the other sections could be saved.

The cost in money for these shops, was (\$21,000) twenty-one thousand dollars. Convict labor was employed in their erection to the amount of (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars, so that their total value to the State is (\$31,000) thirty-one thousand dollars, which, considering the very high price of building material at the time they were erected, was money well and judiciously expended, and reflects great credit on the Inspectors and other officers of the prison who had the control and management of the same at the time. In regard to the manner of conducting the finances of the Institution at this present time, we were well pleased. The old and somewhat unpopular, but nevertheless good financial doctrine of pay as you go, has been

adopted by officers as their rule. Under this not only have the old debts been paid, but no new ones have been contracted, and the prison now, for the first time in many years, is out of debt, and with means at their command to purchase supplies at cash prices. This will be a great saving, and will tend toward making the Institution self-sustaining. Under the old system debts were contracted for supplies which were allowed to run for years, thereby injuring the credit of the Institution, for business men cannot afford to sell as cheap on credit as for cash. The amount of money drawn from the State Treasury last year was sixty-seven thousand dollars. A large part of this sum, nearly thirty thousand dollars, was used in the payment of the old debts which had been contracted several years ago, and there was paid for building and repairs fourteen thousand dollars; these two large sums should not be charged as ordinary expenses of the last year. There is but little use in finding fault with the financial policy of the Institution as it formerly existed and under which these old debts were contracted, except as a warning for the future. We understand that as the books were formerly kept it could not be told whether the Institution owed ten or twenty thousand dollars; it was merely a matter of guess work or conjecture about the amount. Now there is a decided improvement in this; the books are kept in such a manner that the exact indebtedness, if any there is, can be known at any time. This is just as they should be. All of the officers connected with the prison seem to be, and we believe are, the right men in the right places, doing their duty honestly and faithfully, and for the best interest of the State.

The Inspectors can only draw pay for thirty days in any one year, at three dollars per day. We would recommend that they be not limited to time, and that the pay be increased to four dollars for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties. The salaries of the officers of the prison are too low, and should be increased to a fair and reasonable compensation for their services. Your committee at first had some difference of opinion as to the best manner of providing for the

care of insane convicts, but have finally come to the conclusion, after giving the subject as thorough investigation as time would permit, to recommend an appropriation for building a prison for their especial use and confinement, to be located on the prison grounds. There are five insane convicts (one of them is kept without any law) now confined in adjoining cells to those occupied by sane persons in the solitary prison. This, in our judgment, is not proper or humane, to confine a sane person in the same place with a raving and howling maniac. It tends to produce insanity and disorder in their minds, and gives them no opportunity for that calm reflection and repentance which is part of the object of the law in consigning them to solitary imprisonment.

Each convict sentenced for a term of years is allowed five days for each month of good conduct and strict observance of the rules of the prison. This has a good influence on them, and greatly aids the officers in preserving good order and strict discipline. We think five days sufficient for the object to be obtained, and would not recommend any change in this law at this time. The law gives the Inspectors the power to transfer those sentenced for life in the solitary prison to the workshop and place them upon their good behavior. We believe the power herein granted to the Inspectors has been carefully and prudently used in the spirit and intent of the law. But there is something repugnant to us in the idea that those convicts who have committed the most horrid murders should be permitted to work in the same shop by the side of convicts who have committed some minor offense, perhaps their first. We see no way to entirely avoid this, unless the State should conclude to build another prison for the confinement of one class, and thus separate those hardened in crime from the other class that we have reason to expect will reform. This we are not prepared at this time to recommend, owing to the large amounts of money called for and required to sustain the various institutions of the State. We hope, however, that the time will soon

come when these two classes can be kept entirely separate and apart.

In accordance with the foregoing, we recommend that appropriations of money be made for the purposes here stated, to wit :

For Female Prison.....	\$25,000
Wall for Female Prison.....	2,000
For new work-shop.....	12,000
Stone flagging for the floors of east and west wings, and also for the kitchen.....	4,000
Rebuilding and repairing the west wall.....	2,000
For Insane Prison.....	5,000
Total amount.....	<u>\$50,000</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. JONES,

Chairman of Committee on State Prison.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

By the committee on Immigration :

The committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the petition of Emil Baur and thirteen other members of the German Christian Agricultural and Benevolent Society, asking that one thousand acres of State swamp lands be granted to Emil Baur, in trust for said Society, as remuneration for drains and ditches made by them, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after careful inquiry and examination, find the facts bearing upon the case to be as follows :

In the year 1862 these German colonists, desiring to emigrate to this State, selected as a location for their colony a point on Wild Fowl Bay, an arm of Saginaw Bay, in township seventeen north, of range ten east, in the county of Huron.

At their request the Board of Control, by an order made on the eleventh day of December, in that year, reserved from sale, for the purpose of drainage and reclamation, under the provisions of section twelve, of act No. 107, of the Laws of 1861, seven thousand acres of swamp lands in said county of Huron, with the understanding that these colonists should construct

the drains and ditches and take the land in payment therefor.

Thus encouraged, the colonists, forty families in all, began their settlement.

Finding much of the country overflowed by water, they at once began the work by drainage and reclamation. A Commissioner was duly appointed by the Board of Control, and under his direction the work was laid out and prosecuted until he was drafted and joined the national army in the field.

The colonists continued perseveringly at the work till they had completed eleven hundred and fifty seven rods of ditches. They also built, at great cost, a dock in the harbor, which was afterwards carried away by the ice, and another begun.

The lands cleared by the colonists being mostly prairie and swampy, have not yet become productive, and the colonists, while prosecuting these public works, having been obliged to expend all their means for their subsistence, effected a loan of a sister colony in the State of Pennsylvania, which they expended in like manner, and for which, to a large amount, they are still indebted.

These colonists, liberty-loving, and scorning to follow the example of scores of their neighbors, who sought to evade the call of their country in its hour of peril by fleeing to the shores of a foreign government, responded manfully and cheerfully to the call of their adopted country, and sent to the field fifteen of the youngest and most active of their men, the very strength and sinew of their colony.

Sickness incident to such a country and such labor also fell upon the colony, and added its discouragement to those already experienced.

Disheartened by these accumulating disasters, out of means and with no productive lands, the colonists were obliged to leave the colony and seek a subsistence elsewhere, till to-day there remain but these fourteen families, our petitioners.

In view of these facts, your committee, believing that justice and sound policy alike demand of the State a generous treat-

ment of these industrious and persevering colonists, unanimously recommend that, in accordance with the prayer of the petition, there be granted to said Emil Baur, in trust for the use and benefit of said society, one thousand acres of the land so reserved by the Board of Control, as compensation for the money and labor expended by them in the construction of the ditches and drains above mentioned. And your committee do further recommend that, in consideration of the fact that these colonists have become actual settlers upon these swamp lands in this hitherto uninviting region, there be granted to each head of a family, whose residence in the colony shall have been not less than one year, a homestead of forty acres; and to each head of a family whose residence in the colony shall have been two years, or who, after residing in the colony at least six months, with the intention of becoming a permanent resident therein, shall have served in the army or navy of the United States during the late war, a homestead of eighty acres, to be selected from any of the swamp lands reserved as aforesaid by said Board of Control; and that, in consideration of the premises, and of the further fact that the colonists have already built themselves comfortable houses in a cluster, which they call their Hamlet, the said grant of homesteads be free from any condition of actual settlement thereon.

Your committee have accordingly framed a bill in accordance with these recommendations, entitled

A bill to reimburse and compensate the German Christian Agricultural and Benevolent Society for the construction of drains and ditches on the State swamp lands in the county of Huron, by an appropriation of swamp lands therefor,

The passage of which the committee respectfully recommend. From the further consideration of the subject, the committee ask to be discharged.

GEO. K. NEWCOMBE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section four, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal section 47, of an act entitled "an act to pro-

vide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved Feb. 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the voters of the townships of Tekonsha and Burlington, in the county of Calhoun, in voting aid for the construction of a railroad from some point at or near Port Huron, on the most eligible route to the State line of Indiana, and thence to Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Hudson and 54 others, citizens of Cheboygan county, praying for aid to improve the rapids of the Cheboygan river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report that the subject matter of said petition is embodied in a bill now pending before

the House. They therefore report the petition back to the House and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 7, of act No. 205, of session laws of 1865, entitled an act to provide for a tax on dogs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. H. FELLOWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize any of the townships of and incorporated villages in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis or Alma, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shetterly,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Lexington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Laurence and 48 others, asking the incorporation of the village of Hubbardston; also the remonstrance of G. D. Kellogg and 42 others, against the incorporation of said village; also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Hubbardston,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred A bill to provide for constructing certain drains or ditches in the township of Berlin, St. Clair county, and making an appropriation for the same;

Also, the petition from Albert Sperry and 106 others, praying for the passage of the bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill authorizing superintendents of county poor, to sell personal property of paupers, and apply the same to their support,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1259, of compiled laws, it being section 19, of chapter 31, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to weights and measures,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, which was instructed by a resolution of this House to inquire into the expediency and propriety of causing the existing highway laws of this State to be compiled and published, in a cheap and convenient form, so that they may be readily accessible to township officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the highway laws to certain county and township officers,

Recommending that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 20, of the session laws of A. D. 1864, being an act to accept the grant of lands to the State of Michigan by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to the Wisconsin State line, and to provide for the laying out and construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of overseers of highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 236, of the session laws of 1863,

being an act for the protection of game in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred a resolution of this House, relative to the completion, publication and distribution of the tax laws of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws, to certain city and township officers,

Recommending that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill for the relief of the township of Webster, Washtenaw county;

Also, the petition of the supervisor and township clerk of said township, praying for the passage of a law for that purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Webster, county of Washtenaw,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county, to raise money by tax or otherwise, to improve the channel at the entrance of Eagle Harbor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Frenchtown, in Monroe county, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range State road, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages in the counties of Saginaw, Gratiot and Clinton to vote a tax, or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Saginaw, by way of St. Louis, in Alma, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order, in the same place which it occupied before the committee of the whole was discharged from its consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 15, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of street railway companies;

2. Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland;

3. Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Raisinville, in the county of Monroe, for the year 1866;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Florence Kipp to Flora Woodruff;

5. Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lyons, in Ionia county, and attach the same to the township of Ionia, in the same county;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on boupties.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Was placed on the order of third reading.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 15, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation in money to improve the harbor at the mouth of South Black river, in Van Buren county;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to further endow the State University;

3. Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution asking the general government for the substitution of even for odd sections, in the appropriation of lands to aid in the construction of wagon roads;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills and resolutions to be on different days, was suspended, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution being Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of money to improve the harbor at the mouth of South Black river, in Van Buren county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Hill,	Randall,
Barber,	Holt,	Robinson,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Howard,	Schars,
Boninae,	Huckins,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Canniff,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Upton,
Fellows,	Mickley,	VanVleet,
Fenton,	Miles,	Warner,
Funston,	Murray,	White,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Newell,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Grier,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Haven,		

NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The third named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend section two, of act number three hundred and fifty-six, of the session laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes," approved March 21, 1865, so as to include missionary and other benevolent purposes;

2. House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Oshemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion:

3. House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Brooklyn, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay certain sums of money advanced to said township;

4. House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Genesee county to complete the records of proceedings before his predecessor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the

same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Plymouth;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Kedzie moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to authorize graded school district number one, of the township of Vevay, in the county of Ingham, to issue bonds;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hawley moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Slayton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 37, of chapter 117, being section 3689, of the compiled laws, in reference to attachments in justices courts;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, of "an act to amend chapter 114, of the revised statutes, entitled 'of proceedings against debtors by attachment,'" approved April 7, 1851, it being section 4773 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Van Vleet moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 147, of session laws of 1865, being an act to amend section 17, of chapter 67, of the compiled laws, relative to fare on short railroads;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on internal improvements.

By unanimous consent, the committee on banks and incorporations submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Flint,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Avon and Oakland, in the county of Oakland, for the purpose of granting aid in the construction of a railroad known as the Grand Trunk railway of Michigan, running from some point near or at Port Huron, on the St. Clair river, by the way of the village of Rochester, in Oakland county, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McKernan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill in relation to the limitations of actions on demands accruing out of this State, against residents of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the use of the metric system of weights and measures.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Stevens, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 34 and 35, of an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837, also, to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved February 15, 1842.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Chauvin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize the allowance of certain claims against the township of Springwells, for advances to procure enlistments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain from Rush Lake to Pigeon river, in Huron county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the collection of fines in certain cases, by execution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution exempting the lands of the Lac La Belle harbor company from taxation for five years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal act No. 216, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, and acts amendatory thereof, the same being an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, in so much as relates to the counties of Monroe, Oakland and Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize any of the towns or municipalities in the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, approved March 18, 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Howard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to prevent fishing with seines, and every kind of continuous nets, in the waters of the county of St. Joseph.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Crossman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp lands to aid in the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. L. D. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain taxes in the township of Penn, in the county of Cass.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. L. D. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to encourage the erection and support of water-power manufactories.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Stannard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section seven, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. R. B. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill providing for the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Lyons to Muir, in the county of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize the township of Washington.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the township of Menominee, in the county of Menominee, to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Menominee river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan money, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to create the fifteenth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for deepening the channel of Saginaw river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 354, of the session laws of A. D. 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road leading from Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, and to provide for the appropriation of the funds in the hands of the commissioners, mentioned in said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Boies,

Mr. Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Mr. Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,

Bonine,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
A S. Brown,	Jewell,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	Mead,	Upton,
Fenton,	Mickley,	Warner,
Funston,	Miles,	White,
Gallup,	Murray,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Newell,	Wright,
Grier,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Haven,	Packard,	77

NAYS.

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Mr. Bonine moved that Mr. Hopkins be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hopkins then voted as recorded above.

The title to the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Caledonia, in Kent county,
to issue bonds for bridge purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Healy,	Randall,
Barber,	Hill,	Robinson,
Beal,	Holt,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,

Canniff,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mason,	Swift,
Dunlap,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Miles,	Warner,
Funston,	Murray,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Newell,	Wright,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,	Packard,	74

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Slayton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Battle Creek, and the townships in the counties of Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Barry, to raise by tax and donate money, to the agricultural and mechanical association, at Battle Creek,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Slayton asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to amend the bill, by striking out the word "shall," in line 8, of section 1, and inserting the word "voting," in lieu thereof; also, by inserting the word "shall," after the word "purpose" in the fourth line of the same section.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Randall,
Ball,	Healy,	Robinson,
Barber,	Hill,	Rockwood,
Beall,	Holt,	Schars,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Sexton,

Bonine,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Locke,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Upton,
Eck,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Miles,	Warner,
Fenton,	Murray,	White,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Newell,	Wilson,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
		72

NAYS.

Mr. Haven, Mr. Mason, Mr. Pearl, 3

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5690 and 5691, of the compiled laws, being sections two and three, of an act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 18th, 1849,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Healy,	Randall,
Barber,	Hill,	Robinson,
Beall,	Holt,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Howard,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
Canniff,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,

Chauvin,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Stevens,
Dussean,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Eck,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emerson,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Warner,
Fenton,	Miles,	White,
Funston,	Murray,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Newell,	Wright,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,	Packard,	77

NAYS.

Mr. Swift,

1

Title agreed to.

Mr. Grier moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. W. G. Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. O. R. Brown,	Mr. Funston,	Mr. McKernan,
Dussean,	Greenfield,	Rockwood,
Eck,	Jenness,	Wright,
		9

NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Randall,
Ball,	Hill,	Robinson,
Barber,	Holt,	Schars,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Boies,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	C. C. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mason,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Emerson,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mickley,	Upton,

Fellows,
Fenton,
Glavin,
Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,

Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Pearl,

Van Vleet,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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Mr. Beall moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Rollin, in the county of Lenawee, for the year 1866,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,

Mr. Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Pearl,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

77

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Holt,	Rockwood,
Brownell,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Howard,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
C. R. Brown,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
W. G. Brown,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Canniff,	J. H. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Corey,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Stevens,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Emery,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Fenton,	Mickley,	Upton,
Funston,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Glavin,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Greenfield,	Newell,	White,
Grier,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Packard,	Wilson,
Hawley,	Pearl,	Wright,
Healy,	Randall,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

75

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

1

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hubbardston,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Hill,	Schars,
Boies,	Holt,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	O. C. Smith,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	Mallet,	R. B. Smith,
Corey,	McKernan,	E. Spalding,
Crossman,	Mead,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emery,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fenton,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Grier,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

57

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Randall,
Beall,	Howard,	Rockwood,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Jewell,	White,
Dusseau,	J. H. Jones,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Mason,	Wright,

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On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Haven was excused from voting.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

Mr. Locke was excused from voting.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

Mr. P. S. Spaulding was excused from voting.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Jenness moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of Frenchtown, Monroe county, for the year 1866,

Was read a third time and passed a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hawley,	Randall,
Ball,	Healy,	Robinson,
Barber,	Hill,	Rockwood,
Beall,	Holt,	Schars,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Swift,
Dusseau,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Eck,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Upton,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Miles,	Warner,
Funston,	Murray,	White,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Newell,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Grier,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

81

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dusseau,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of engaging in commerce or navigation,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Randall,
Ball,	Hill,	Robinson,
Beal,	Holt,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Howard,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Cambury,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	Mason,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Deasseau,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mickley,	Upton,
Fellows,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Murray,	Warner,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Newell,	Wilson,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Grier,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Haven,	Pearl,	71

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Stannard,
Corey,	J. H. Jones,	White,
Greenfield,	C. C. Smith,	8

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Raisinville, in the county of Monroe, for the year 1866,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Packard,
Ball,	Hawley,	Pearl,
Barber,	Healy,	Robinson,
Beall,	Hill,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Holt,	Schars,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Howard,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
O. R. Brown,	Jenness,	Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	Jewell,	C. O. Smith,
Canniff,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Oamburn,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Warner,
Fenton,	Miles,	White,
Funston,	Murray,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Newell,	Wright,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Randall,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Emery moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The House took a recess until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That it is the deliberate opinion of this Legislature that the high objects for which the University of Michigan was organized will never be fully attained until women are admitted to all its *rights* and *privileges*.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "until," in the last line, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: "as ample provision shall be made by the State for the education of her daughters as is now provided for her sons."

Mr. Mead moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being upon the adoption of the amendment,
It was not adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. J. H. Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Newell,
Boies,	Holt,	Randall,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Brownell,	Howard,	Rockwood,
C. R. Brown,	Huckins,	Schars,
W. G. Brown,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Canniff,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Camburn,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton.
Crossman,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Dunlap,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Eck, •	Locke,	Stannard,
Fellows,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Gallup,	Mallet,	Tompkins,

Glavin,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Hawley,
Healy,

Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,
Murray,

Van Vleet,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
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NAYS.

Mr. Ball,
Barber,
A. S. Brown,
Corey,
Dusseau,
Emery,
Fenton,

Mr. Kedzie,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Pearl,
Shetterly,

Mr. C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Stevens,
White,
Wright,

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Mr. Brownell moved that Mr. Newcombe be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Newcombe then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Wright moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Newcombe in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the revised rules of the House, reported by the committee on rules and joint rules;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their adoption.

GEO. K. NEWCOMBE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. White moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the rules, with the exception of the amendments made to rules 38 and 56;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Slayton moved to strike out the word "not," in the amendment made by the committee to rule 38;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House did not concur in the amendment made to rule 56.

Mr. Warner moved to amend rule 56, so as to read as follows:

"Any rule of the House may be altered or amended, by a vote of two-thirds of the members elect, or may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The rules as amended, were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan;

To which the Senate made the following amendments:

1. By striking out all after the word "qualified," in line 2, section 1, and inserting the following, in lieu thereof:

"Voters of the State shall elect from their number, eighteen delegates, not more than three of whom shall be residents of the same Congressional District, and the qualified voters of each Senatorial District, shall elect from their numbers, two delegates. The whole number of persons so elected shall constitute a convention for the revision of the Constitution of this State;"

2. By striking out in line 4, section 2, the following words: "members of the Legislature," and inserting in lieu thereof, "State officers and Senators;"

3. By adding the letter "s" to the words "name," "candidate," and "delegate," in line 1, section 3;

4. By striking out in line 7, section 3, "members of the House of Representatives," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "State officers and State Senators;"

5. By striking out in line 7, section 4, the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "four;"

6. By striking out in line 15, section 4, the words, "and other perquisites," and inserting the word "and," in line 14, after the word "papers;"

In which amendments the House refused to concur.

And I am directed by the Senate to respectfully inform the House that the Senate insists upon its amendments to said bill, and requests that a committee of conference may be appointed to consider the disagreement of the two Houses upon said bill.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. White moved that a committee of conference be appointed on the part of the House, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement of the two Houses.

Mr. Barber moved to amend the motion by constituting the committee on State affairs of the House, the committee of conference on the part of the House;

Which was accepted.

The motion as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, February 18, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davis.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Crossman and Spence.

Mr. Keōzie asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Crossman, on account of sickness.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Spence, until to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Pearl: petition of Charles Kipp, Timothy Baker, Henry M. Perrin, William Sickles, Joel H. Cranson and 77 others, citizens of Clinton county, praying the Legislature to pass a law requiring that two-thirds of the board of directors of each railroad company in this State, shall be citizens of the United States.

By Mr. Locke: petition of M. Osborn, Orville Goodhue and 38 others, citizens of the city of Owosso, Shiawassee county, for the same purpose.

By Mr. E. Spalding: petition of Levi Bacon, Jr., H. C. Thurber and 134 others, citizens of Pontiac, Oakland county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the special committee on the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad.

By Mr. Lockwood: petition of J. B. Tuttle, Martin H. Minton and 34 others, citizens of Alpena county, praying for the passage by the Legislature of Mr. Lockwood's immigration bill;

Also, petition of James O. Whittemore and 36 others, citizens of Iosco county, for the same purpose.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The petitions were laid on the table.

By Mr. McCutcheon: memorial of Thomas Burt, Sen., S. D. Proctor, L. J. Squier and 90 others, citizens of the county of Hillsdale, relative to land titles.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Eck: petition of Edwin Stewart, E. L. Yaple and 71 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, praying for the passage of a law requiring the county of St. Joseph to build, construct and repair all bridges across the St. Joseph river, in said county,

and also all bridges of more than fifty feet span, at the expense of the county at large.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Deane: remonstrance of Charles Mears and 24 others, against incorporating the village of Pentwater.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Funston: petition of John Grinnell, James J. Boice, Thomas H. Collins and 103 others, citizens of St. Clair and Sanilac counties, asking an appropriation of swamp lands, for the construction of certain drains and ditches in the townships of Lynn and Brockway, St. Clair county, and the townships of Maple Valley and Speaker, in Sanilac county.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Aitken: memorial of the citizens of Flint, in aid of the Ladies' Library Association of Flint.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Newcombe: petition of J. S. Estabrook, William S. Driggs, Wm. F. Glasby and 15 others, citizens of Saginaw county, asking the establishment of a State road, and an appropriation of State swamp lands therefor.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Fenton: petition of A. P. Newton and 36 others, citizens of Cheboygan, praying for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan to old Mackinaw City.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Upton: petition of Benjamin Porter, John L. Mitchell, David Keeler, James A. Dyer, Levi P. Gregg and 168 others, citizens of the city of Jackson, praying for the passage of a law, exempting from taxation, real estate and other property, held by masonic and other charitable associations, the proceeds of which are devoted to charity and relief.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of Laketon, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers, (with accompanying petition,)

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of Canton to raise by tax the sum of seven thousand dollars, to refund advances made to substitutes for drafted men, in the year 1865, (with the petitions and remonstrance accompanying the same,)

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill and petitions were laid on the table.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Florence, in the county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for volunteers, together with accompanying petitions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the allowance of certain claims against the township of Springwells, for advances to procure enlistment, (with accompanying petition,)

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Columbia, in the county of Van Buren, to raise money by tax to pay Norman H. Adams, James M. Gray and Amos S. Brown, for money advanced by them as a committee to fill the quota of said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road to be known as the Bangor and Maple Ridge State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the construction of drains and ditches in the counties of Lapeer and St. Clair, and making an appropriation of swamp lands for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beall,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 50, of the session laws of 1884, in relation to the East Saginaw and Junction State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act number three hundred and thirty-nine, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the extension of the Englishville and Crown State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of street railway companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of a majority of the common council, the city attorney, and 114 citizens of the city of East Saginaw, praying for certain amendments to the charter of said city;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 56, of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20th, 1861, and act No. 79, of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1st, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the board of supervisors of the county of Clinton, asking the repeal of act No. 273, of the session laws of 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 273, of the session laws of 1865, it being an act to amend section 821, it being section 39, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, relative to the payment of taxes to township treasurers,

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution relative to the claim of the State against E. H. Hazelton & Co.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the claim of the State of Michigan against George M. Dewey, Edmond H. Hazelton, George H. Hazelton and George Bliss,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and ~~that~~ the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of street railway companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of a majority of the common council, the city attorney, and 114 citizens of the city of East Saginaw, praying for certain amendments to the charter of said city;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 56, of the session laws of 1861, approved February 20th, 1861, and act No. 79, of the session laws of 1865, approved March 1st, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the re-assessing, assessing and collecting taxes to pay for certain improvements, upon Michigan avenue and Cedar street, in the city of Lansing; also to pay the interest which has or may accrue on the sums expended in making such improvement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that as the questions involved in this bill are, in the opinion of your committee, mainly of a legal character, they would recommend its reference to the committee on the judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, approved April 4, 1851, and act No. 119, of session laws of 1859, being an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb.

12, 1859; also, act No. 68, of session laws of 1861, it being an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 25, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shetter,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize and require county clerks to record soldiers' discharges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the recording of said "discharges," as provided for, would be of no benefit to the soldier, as the record could not be used as evidence, in obtaining either bounty or pension, and the only possible thing to be attained by the passage of such a bill, would be that of furnishing additional business and pay to the county clerks. Your committee have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ELISHA F. MEAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ovid and St. Charles State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved February 22d, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend section 10, of an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 11th, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 102, of session laws of 1859, being an act to amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12th, 1855,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Locke,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien, to pledge their credit and raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township eight south, of range nineteen west, in said county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to House, with a substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, By the recent adoption of a joint resolution, a joint committee were appointed to inquire “by what authority (if any) the so-called Detroit and Milwaukee railroad company are exercising the powers and privileges of a corporate body, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.”

And whereas, It is desirable that inquiry be made into the various grievances under which the patrons of said railroad company are suffering in consequence of unreasonable rates of fare and freight tariff charged by said company, and many other matters complained of by persons having to do local business with said company; therefore,

Resolved, (the House concurring,) That the committee heretofore named, be further instructed, to inquire fully into all matters pertaining to the general management of said railroad, by what authority they assume to charge unusual rates of tariff, discriminate against their local patrons, and all other matters pertaining to said subject;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to execute the certificate of non-incumbrance and surrender of the lands on the original line of the Marquette and Wisconsin State line railroad,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the resolution, by inserting in line '8, after the word "surrender," the words "to the United States," and has also amended the preamble by inserting after the word "made," in the 6th line, the words "and whereas the company have executed a release of said land to the Governor;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. White moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Parker,
Ball,	Haven,	Parmelee,
Barber,	Hawley,	Pearl,
Beall,	Healy,	Randall,
Boies,	Hill,	Rockwood,
Bonine,	Holt,	Schars,
Brownell,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	Howard,	Shepherd,
O. R. Brown,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
W. G. Brown,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Canniff,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,

Chauvin,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Corey,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Deane,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Dunlap,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Dusseau,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Emerson,	Mead,	Taylor,
Emery,	Mickley,	Upton,
Fellows,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Murray,	Warner,
Funston,	Newcombe,	White,
Gallup,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
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The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment:

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 16, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of act numbered two hundred and eighty-eight, of the laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize the formation of mechanics' and laboring men's coöperative associations, approved March 20, 1865, and also to amend the title of said act,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by striking out "etc.," in the 7th line of recited section one;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Glavin,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Grier,	Randall,
Boies,	Haven,	Rockwood,
Bonine,	Hawley,	Schars,
Brownell,	Healy,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	Hill,	Shepherd,
O. R. Brown,	Holt,	Shetterly,
W. G. Brown,	Howard,	O. O. Smith,
Canniff,	Huckins,	L. Smith,
Corey,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
Deane,	R. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
Dunlap,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Locke,	Swift,
Eck,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Mead,	Warner,
Fellows,	Mickley,	White,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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Mr. Ball,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Packard,
Barber,	Kingsbury,	Parker,
Beall,	McCutcheon,	Slayton,
Camburn,	Miles,	R. B. Smith,
Greenfield,	Murray,	Stannard,
Hopkins,	Newell,	Upton,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits and establish the boundary of the village of Galesburgh;

2. House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of title 4, of an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing, approved March 17, 1865;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to detach township thirty-three north, of range eight west, and fractional township thirty-three north, of range nine west, from the organized township of Charlevoix, in the county of Emmet, and to organize the same into a township by the name of Marion;

2. Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of session laws of 1864, entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;"

3. Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land contracts;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways of the township of Gun Plains, to re-build a bridge across the Kalamazoo river, in said township, on the east and west quarter line of section twenty-nine, (29,) in said township;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 16, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Mears, to the village of Elgin, in Muskegon county;

2. Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of Springfield, county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted for the payment of bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

3. Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 70, of the revised stat-

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utes of 1846, being section 2877, of chapter 94, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the administration and distribution of estates of deceased persons;"

4. Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto;

5. Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill relating to the employment of the labor of convicts at the State prison, in certain cases;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the State prison.

NOTICES.

Mr. Upton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Jackson;

Also,

A bill to exempt from taxation, real estate and other property belonging to masonic and other charitable associations.

Mr. Randall gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Burlington, county of Calhoun, for money advanced or bonds issued, in providing bounty to volunteers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the cities, incorporated villages or townships, in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston, to raise by tax and donate money to the Central Michigan Agricultural Society, at Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Greenfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a ditch, to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State ditch.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Greenfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. McOutcheon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a site and build a school-house.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Warner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution to provide for the representation of the in-

dustries and capabilities of the State of Michigan, at the Paris exposition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 465, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws, being section 117, of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1846.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill for the protection of females.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act to lay out and construct a road to be known as the "White Rock and Bingham State road," approved February 5, 1864.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize the township of Butler, in Huron county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Lockwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the re-payment of certain State bounties to the township of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Lockwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to improve the drainage and navigation of the Thunder Bay river, in the counties of Alpena and Presque Isle, and appropriate State swamp lands therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. E. Spalding, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to prevent and prohibit foreign corporations from purchasing, holding, using, holding, or otherwise acting under the corporate franchise and property, of any corporation created by the laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw City and Owosso State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Duseau, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Frenchtown, in the county of Monroe.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Newcombe, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road from the north-west corner of section 36, in township 12 north, of range 6 east, to the township of Marathon, in Lapeer county, and appropriating certain swamp lands therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize corporations of other States to engage in mining and manufacturing within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 165, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 196 of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 95, of the session laws of 1849, and act 323, of the session laws of 1850, being section 443 of the compiled laws, relative to executions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for proceeding by attachment, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan money, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road in said counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 58, of chapter 103, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 128 of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jenness, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 19, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Fenton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Cheboygan river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Miles, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 235, of the session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled "of the fees of certain officers in civil cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Murray, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the township of Ada, in Kent county, to borrow money for bridge purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Marquette, approved February 10, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize the township of Cascade.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize the township of Negaunee, in the county of Washington.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Washington county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. L. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced.

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes, for the improvement of roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Jenness offered the following:

Whereas, It is alleged that the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company is in the habit of charging and collecting from passengers more fare than is allowed by law; therefore

Resolved, That the special committee on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company is hereby requested to inquire into the truth of said allegations, and report the result of its inquiries to this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hawley offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on education be directed to inquire into the expediency of transferring the Agricultural College from the place where it is unfortunately now located, to a more suitable and advantageous locality, and to report by bill or otherwise;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Aitken offered the following:

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the amended rules of this House be printed for the use of officers and members;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Aitken offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on printing be and is hereby instructed to have bound, in the Manual for 1867, two dozen blank leaves of good writing paper, for autographs, memoranda, &c.;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Boies offered the following:

Resolved, That 500 extra copies of the report of the House committee on the State Prison be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. Emery moved to amend the resolution by striking out the figures "500," and inserting "600" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was accepted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Hawley offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, with power to send for persons and papers, to ascertain whether the Hon. Emil Anneke, late Auditor General, returned and paid over to the State all moneys received by him for the benefit of the State.

Mr. Ball moved to refer the resolution to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Lockwood moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to refer was then agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Kedzie in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend section 5754, of the compiled laws, in regard to the crime of burglary;

2. House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 87, of the laws of 1846, approved April 28, 1846, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 17, 1842;

3. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and confirm the action of school district No. 9, of the township of Grass Lake, in borrowing money and providing for the issuing of bonds for the purpose of enlarging its school building ;

4. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to confirm the title of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad Company to the property, rights and franchises acquired by it of the Amboy, Lansing & Traverse Bay railroad company;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships cities and incorporated villages in the counties of Saginaw, and Gratiot to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Saainaw to St. Louis or Alma, in Gratiot county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No 96, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, of the township of Lyon, in the county of Oakland, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

R. O. KEDZIE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fifth named bill, *in gross*, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The enacting clause was laid on the table.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolution:

A bill to authorize the qualified electors of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to raise a sum of money to pay for money advanced and borrowed to fill a quota and pay bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Also,

A bill to provide for the payment of an indebtedness incurred by certain of the citizens of the township of Madison, in the county of Lenawee, to pay bounties to volunteers, to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Also,

A bill to authorize (graded) school district No. 8, of the township of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Brooklyn, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay certain sums of money advanced to said township;

Also,

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Genesee county, to complete the records of proceedings before his predecessor;

Also,

Joint resolution asking of Congress a grant of land to this State, to aid in deepening the channel of navigation between Lake Superior and Eagle Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw;

Also

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 356, of the session

laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, approved March 31, 1865, so as to include missionary and other benevolent purposes.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Randall moved that the House take a recess until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 19, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Eck, Randall and Warner.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Eck, on account of sickness.

Mr. Haven asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Randall, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Alexander: petition of A. Wood and 32 others, citizens of the township of Olive, Clinton county, asking the passage of a law legalizing the action of the electors of the township of Olive, in voting bounties to veteran volunteers.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. Swift: petition of 135 tax-payers of the city of Detroit, asking for authority to vote aid to the Detroit and Howell railroad.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. Gallup: petition of Charles McMillan and 145 others, asking an amendment to the law authorizing the White Rock and Bingham State road.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. A. S. Brown: petition of T. G. Hunt, Arvin Heath, J. F. Hunt and 12 others, citizens of the township of Arlington, asking the Legislature to attach certain territory to union school district number one, of Columbia, for school purposes.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Mickley: remonstrance of James C. Fruer, John Bretton, Peter Sharp and 53 others, citizens of Ridgeway, Lenawee county, against dividing the town of Ridgeway, in Lenawee county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Locke: petition of A. M. Beebe, M. L. Stewart and 108 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, praying for the passage of a law, to provide for the construction and repairs of all bridges over the Shiawassee, Lookingglass and Maple rivers, in said county, at the expense of the county at large.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Fenton: petition of John S. Dixon and 46 others, citizens of Emmet county, praying the Legislature that the railroad lands of this State may be sold to actual settlers.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Fenton: petition of James C. Bartlett and 15 others, citizens of Emmet county, praying for a State road from Midland City to Grand Traverse Bay.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Walker: petition of Philo Parsons and 70 others, citizens of Detroit, praying the Legislature to pass a law requiring two-thirds of the board of directors of each railroad company in this State, to be citizens of the United States.

Referred to the special committee on the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad.

By Mr. Healy: remonstrance of Ambrose Campbell and 17 others, residents of Marquette county, relative to exempting railroads in the Upper Peninsula from taxation;

Also, remonstrance of J. W. Edwards and 22 others, citizens of Marquette county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. Mickley: petition of F. Grundy and 4 others, trustees of the second Christian Church of Fairfield, asking the passage of a law enabling them to mortgage their church property.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

By Mr. Aitken: petition of H. R. Lovell, F. H. Rankin, G. R. Gold and 20 others, citizens of Genesee county, praying for county superintendents, instead of township inspectors of public schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Murray: petition of S. Small and 23 others, asking for the passage of a law authorizing the township of Ada, Kent county, to borrow money for bridge purposes.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

By Mr. Wiley: petition of John Palmer and 19 others, citizens of Detroit, praying for the passage of the bill creating a new board of fire commissioners for the city of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Gallup: petition of the township board of the township of Sebawaing, asking authority for voting a tax.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to that Institution, and who were authorized, with a like committee of the Senate, to visit the Asylum as a joint committee, have performed the duty assigned them, and directed me to make the following report:

By the politeness of the gentlemanly officers of the Institution, we were shown through every part of the Asylum proper, and the out-buildings, and found everything in perfect

order, and highly satisfactory; in fact, complete order and thorough cleanliness prevails in every part of the building.

But those who are acquainted with the ability and christian spirit of the Superintendent, Dr. Van Deusen, would require no further comment on the management of this humane institution.

There is an appearance of quiet and comfort among the patients, which is surprising, considering the maladies with which they are afflicted, partly owing, no doubt, to the many sources of amusement provided for them, and which must also greatly conduce to their restoration to health.

Personal observation, as also, the report of the Trustees, (page 38,) shows that many unfortunate beings have been turned away for want of room.

Your committee therefore are unanimously of the opinion, that considerations of public policy and economy, not less than that of philanthropy, demand that the building should be completed at the earliest practical moment.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into details to convince an intelligent body like this, of the good results and workings of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion, that the former appropriations made by the Legislature for this institution have been wisely and economically expended, and that the Trustees can show that the State has received commensurate benefits for every dollar appropriated.

The Board of Trustees have labored under great embarrassment in not being able to obtain the appropriations made by the Legislature until nearly or quite two years after they were made, and consequently have been unable to progress with the erection of the north wing as they could have desired.

Your committee believe that the interest of the State, and the cause of humanity, demand that the entire north wing should be completed within the next year, and recommend that a sufficient amount of money to accomplish that end be provided and placed within the reach of the Trustees as fast as needed.

Your committee would also recommend that the sum of seventy-one thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-two cents (\$71,351 42) be appropriated to complete the wing, one-half to be paid in 1867 and one-half in 1868; and also that the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents be appropriated to liquidate the present indebtedness of the Asylum.

E. J. BONINE,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Harris and eighty others, citizens of Port Huron; also, the petition of F. Snider and 131 others, citizens of the county of Ingham; also, the petition of J. A. Bigelow and 53 others, citizens, soldiers and sailors of the county of Oakland, asking for the passage of an act to equalize State bounties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report, that having heretofore reported to the House bills which, if passed, will secure the object prayed for in said petitions, further action touching the same matters, on the part of the committee, is, in its opinion, unnecessary; wherefore, your committee recommend that said petitions do lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petitions were laid on the table.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the township of Riley, Clinton county, in raising bounties for volunteers, and to authorize them to refund money advanced to volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Geel and others, inhabitants of the township of Port Huron, St. Clair county, praying for the enactment of a law to authorize the said town to refund certain moneys subscribed by citizens, to raise a fund to fill the quota of said town, under the last call of the President,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Brown,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road from the terminus of the present State road on the south side of the outlet of Black Lake, in the county of Muskegon, to intersect with another State road in the village of Muskegon, in said county, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road;

Also, a petition of J. S. Estabrook, W. S. Glasby and 15 others;

Also, a petition of J. H. Richardson, D. G. Slafter and 57 others for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain, from Rush Lake to Pigeon River, in Huron county;

Also, a petition of S. R. Woodworth and 35 others, for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land contracts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Washington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a ditch, to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State ditch,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill

when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill for the protection of land, and to punish the cutting and carrying of timber and lumber therefrom,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relating to the planting of trees in the highway, being a bill to amend section 1111, being section 2, of chapter 25, of the compiled laws, and to add two new sections thereto;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Negaunee, in the county of Washington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Healy,

The rules were suspended, and the second named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, of an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 15, 1859, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of act No. 5, of the session laws of 1862, approved January 14, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section seven, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Marquette, approved February 10, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of J. N. Morris and 50 others, inhabitants of the township of Warren, in the county of Macomb, for an increase of tolls on the Hamtramck and Warren plank road, in said county of Macomb,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the Hamtramck and Warren plank road company to increase the tolls on said road,

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

• J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petitions of J. B. Fitzgerald and 276 others, and of G. W. Harris and 24 others, for the passage of an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Niles; also, the remonstrances of N. Bacon and 86 others, and of Geo W. Platt and 5 others, and of A. P. Knox, against enlarging the corporate limits of said city of Niles; also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to

the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the cities, incorporated villages or townships, in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston, to raise by tax and donate money to the Central Michigan Agricultural Society, at Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. H. FELLOWS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the township of Washington, in the county of Washington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Mears, Muskegon county, to the name of Elgin,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred the petition praying for the organization of the township of Munising,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Munising,

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lyons, in Ionia county, and attach the same to the township of Ionia, in the same county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the township of Cascade,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to detach township thirty-three north, of range eight west, and fractional township thirty-three north, of range nine west, from the organized township of Charlevoix, in the county

of Emmet, and to organize the same into a township by the name of Marion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. BALL, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways of the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to re-build a bridge across the Kalamazoo river, in said township, on the east and west quarter line of section twenty-nine, in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Frenchtown, in the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dusseau,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of Ada, Kent county, to borrow money for bridge purposes;

Also, a petition of S. Small and 23 others, citizens of Ada, Kent county, praying for the passage of a law for that purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem*. announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 18, 1867.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In an answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted Feb. 9, 1867, requesting the Agricultural Land Grant Board to communicate certain information to the House in relation to the Agricultural College land grant, permit me to state:

That, inasmuch as said Board has not yet organized for the current term, and fearing a longer delay in furnishing the required information, may embarrass the action of the House, I have deemed it advisable, as one of said Board, to submit the following on their behalf:

The quantity of lands selected to the present time, under this grant, is 223,281.02 acres, exclusive of some 22,000 acres which were rejected at the U. S. Land Office, from the first list furnished by us. This quantity may be still further reduced by rejection from subsequent lists sent to the Land Office.

It is not therefore possible to state the exact amount now standing to our credit. I think, however, it may be fairly estimated at 220,000 acres, and perhaps more, leaving 20,000 acres, or less, yet to be selected.

It was the purpose of the former Boards, and I presume this will be the policy of the present Board, to complete the selections as soon as practicable,—say within the next six months.

The lands already taken are believed to be well selected. They are situated in the following counties, (a large proportion, however, being in the Grand Traverse region,) viz: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Bay, Benzie, Cheboygan, Clare, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Isabella, Iosco, Kalamazoo, Leelanaw, Manistee, Montmorency, Mason, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Otsego, Oscoda, Presque Isle, and Wexford. No action has yet been taken by the Board, for the sale of these lands; nor can this be done until the patents shall have been received from the General Government; and we are advised by the Land Commissioner at Washington, that no patents will issue until the whole quantity is selected.

The minimum price of these lands has been fixed at \$2 50 per acre by an act of this State, approved March 18, 1863.

It is not therefore probable that the lands can be made immediately available for the support of the College.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY H CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 18, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States for an appropriation in money for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Ontonagon river;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 18, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate, to inform the House that Senators Bitely, Luce and Williams, have been appointed a committee, on the part of the Senate, to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, on the disagreement of the two Houses, on House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also. announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 18, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax roll of 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of the supervisor in levying the same;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

NOTICES.

Mr. Stevens gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Monroe, for the year 1866;

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, to borrow money for bridge purposes;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 258, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize any of the towns or municipalities in the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe.

Mr. Funston gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the townships of Lynn and Brockway, St. Clair county, and the townships of Maple Valley and Speaker, Sanilac county, asking an appropriation for the same.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The rule requiring notice of bills to be given at least one day before the introduction thereof, was suspended for the remainder of the session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Emerson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of State roads, in the county of Ontonagon, by the Governor of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Haven, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Sheridan, county of Calhoun, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on money advanced for the township by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Lockwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 66, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2778, of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to issue a deed to the Congregational Society of Lansing.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution relative to the location and sale of the lands donated to the State of Michigan for the endowment of colleges, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on education and agriculture jointly.

Mr. W. H. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 991, 997, 1031, 1032, 1037, 1038 and 1039, of the compiled laws, relative to the collection of assessments of labor upon highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Glavin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishops, of Michigan, and their successors in office, to hold property in trust, for the use of that church.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. C. C. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the township board, and of the special township meeting of the township of Redford, county of Wayne, in voting in the year 1865, money to pay bounties to volunteers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. A. S. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to attach certain territory to union school district No. 1, in the township of Columbia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land by means of a State road and ditch in Huron county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to the county of Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution asking Congress to repeal all laws exempting capital invested in United States bonds from taxation.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to change the third and eleventh judicial circuit, and to provide for holding the circuit courts therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill supplementary to an act, entitled "an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit, to divide any ward of said city into two wards or election districts, and to provide for the registration of qualified electors therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Aitken, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 39, of session laws of 1865, entitled "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 21, of the compiled laws, relative to the duties of overseers of highways," approved Feb. 10, 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Funston, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches, in the counties of St. Clair and Sanilac, and making an appropriation of swamp land to aid in the construction of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. McKernan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to regulate the selection of swamp lands, appropriated for roads in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the sale thereof in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Chauvin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide against the recovery of damages done by beast or beasts on lands not enclosed by lawful fences, within the bounds of the townships of Grosse Point, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Greenfield, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road, to be known as the Sebewaing and Tuscola county State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Fenton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution asking Congress for a grant of land to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Cheboygan river.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Fenton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from the mill dam in the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,

to Mackinaw city, in Emmet county, to be known as the Cheboygan and Mackinaw State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Fenton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to lay out and establish a State road from Duncan Bay, in Cheboygan county, to Little Traverse Bay, in Emmet county, to be known as the Duncan and Little Traverse Bay State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to incorporate the city of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Upton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Jackson, for the year 1866.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Upton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of any lodge or association of Masons, Odd Fellows or Good Templars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. E. Spalding, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill making an appropriation to pay the arrearages of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the years 1865 and 1866.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. E. Spalding, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill making an appropriation to complete the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Upton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Blackman, in the county of Jackson, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt, contracted by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers to aid suppressing the rebellion.¹

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Miles, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton, John Canan and Francis Krouse.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Huckins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution for the relief of Charles M. Lum.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Bonine, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to change the time of holding the annual school meeting in the city of Niles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the township of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron, to raise money by tax, for the purposes therein mentioned.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Storrs, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State

Land Office, to issue patents of certain lards, to Ira Y. Burnham, of Georgetown, in Ottawa county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to prescribe the weight of certain articles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize the township of Morgan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 13, of an act entitled an act to amend section one of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, approved February 12, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 16, 1861, approved March 20, 1863.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. F. Parsons, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to quiet the title to certain lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Eck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to authorize the county of St. Joseph to build, construct and repair all bridges across the St. Joseph river, in the county of St. Joseph, at the expense of the county at large.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 39, of chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5783, of the compiled laws, relative to false pretenses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. C. R. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Royalton, in the county of Berrien, and to organize a new township, to be called the township of Lincoln.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. C. R. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph, approved March 7th, 1854, and the act amendatory thereto, approved February 11th, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. C. R. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Berrien and Van Buren to pledge their credit, and raise by tax or borrow money to aid in the construction of a railroad commencing at a point on the south and west line of the St. Joseph river, in the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. C. R. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money or raise by tax, a sum for making public improvements in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Brownell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for copying and binding mutilated assessment rolls and other papers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hopkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize and legalize a re-survey of the village plat of the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and to authorize the recording of said new village plat in the office of the register of deeds of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal section 20, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1858, being section 1818 of the compiled laws, and an act entitled an act imposing a special tax upon corporations and chartered companies, engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in the State, approved March 10, 1865, and to provide for the taxation of the real estate and personal property of all corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of mining, smelting or refining ores in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 87, of the laws of 1846, approved April 28, 1846, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved May 17, 1842,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,

Mr. Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,

Mr. Parmelee,
Pearl,
Rockwood,
Schars,

Beall,	Holt,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Locke,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Corey,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Swift.
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Dussean,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Upton,
Emery,	Miles,	Walker,
Fellows,	Murray,	Wells,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Funston,	Newell,	Wiley,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,		82

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend section 5754, of the compiled laws, in regard to the crime of burglary,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Barber,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Howard,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	C. C. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,

Chauvin,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
Deane,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Stevens,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Storrs,
Emery,	Miles,	Swift,
Fellows,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Funston,	Newell,	Walker,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wiley,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Grier,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Lovell,
Boies,	Jenness,	L. D. Osborn,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Packard,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Locke,	Wilcox,
Dunlap,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and confirm the action of school district No. 9, of the township of Grass Lake, in borrowing money and providing for the issuing of bonds for the purpose of enlarging its school building,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Healy,	Schars,
Ball,	Hill,	Sexton,
Barber,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Howard,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Stannard,

Canniff,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Corey,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dussean,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Emery,	Newell,	Wells,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wiley,
Funston,	Packard,	Willard,
Gallup,	Parker,	Wright,
Glavin,	Parmelee,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Grier,	Pearl,	80

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Mr. Hawley,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to confirm the title of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad Company to the property, rights and franchises acquired by it of the Amboy, Lansing & Traverse Bay railroad company,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Healy,	Schars,
Ball,	Hill,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stevens,

Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Storrs,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Newell,	Walker,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wiley,
Glavin,	Parker,	Willard,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages in the counties of Saginaw and Gratiot, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Saginaw to St. Louis or Alma, in Gratiot county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. L. Smith moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "outstanding," where it occurs in the first line of section two;

Also, the words "at any time," in lines one and two, of section two;

Also, the words "for the time being," in lines two and three, of section two; ●

Also, the word "or," in line five, section one, and inserting the word "and," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect assenting thereto.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Haven,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Healy,	Schars,
Barber,	Hill,	Sexton,
Beal,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Howard,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Huckins,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Stevens,
Corey,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Deane,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Dussean,	Mickley,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Fenton,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wiley,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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On motion of Mr. Grier,

Mr. Swift was excused from voting.

Mr. L. Smith moved to amend the title by inserting the words "or gravel," between the words "plank" and "road," in the third line, and by striking out the word "or," in the fourth line, and inserting the word "and," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Negaunee, in the county of Washington,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hawley,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Healy,	Schars,
Barber,	Hill,	Sexton,
Beall,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Howard,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Huckins,	C. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Stevens,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Deane,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emerson,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Mickley,	Walker,
Fellows,	Miles,	Wells,
Fenton,	Murray,	White,
Funston,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wiley,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wright,
Grier,	Parker,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Healy,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways of the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to re-build

a bridge across the Kalamazoo river, in said township, on the east and west quarter line of section 29, in said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Haven,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Healy,	Schars,
Barber,	Hill,	Sexton,
Beall,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Howard,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Huckins,	O. O. Smith,
Brownell,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Locke,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Corey,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Walker,
Emery,	Murray,	Wells,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Newell,	Wiley,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
Glavin,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Greenfield,	Parker,	80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Frenchtown, in the county of Monroe,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Healy,	Pearl,
Ball,	Hill,	Rockwood,
Barber,	Holt,	Schars,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Storrs,
Deane,	McKernan,	Swift,
Deasseau,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Fenton,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wiley,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,		79

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dusseau,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Jenness moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Slayton moved to amend the motion by inserting the words "half-past," before the word "two,"

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess until two o'clock, was then agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Barber in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No 65, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron, to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

J. S. BARBER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee of conference submitted the following report:

The committee of conference appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement of the Senate and House of Representatives on the bill entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have performed the duty as-

signed them, and have directed us to report the following recommendations agreed to by said joint committee:

1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 1, and that the following be adopted as a substitute for section 1:

Sec. 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That at the general election, to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1867, the qualified electors of the several counties of this State shall elect as many persons as delegates as each county has Representatives in the State Legislature, and in case several counties compose one representative district, said district shall be entitled to one delegate; the delegates so elected shall be qualified electors of the State, and shall constitute a convention for the revision of the Constitution of this State.

2d. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2 line 4, striking out the words "members of the Legislature," and inserting therefor "State officers and Senators."

3d. That the House concur in the amendments of the Senate to section 3, line 1, adding "s" to the words "name," "candidate" and "delegate."

4th. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 3, line 7, striking out the words "members of the House of Representatives," and inserting therefor "State officers and State Senators," and that the words "members of the House of Representatives" be struck out from line 7, section 3, and "county officers" be inserted therein, and that the following words be added thereto: "And in case several counties compose one representative district, the returns shall be made and canvassed, the result declared and certificates of election issued, the same as in case of an election for representative."

5th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 7, striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four" therefor.

6th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 15, by striking out the words "and other perquisites," and insert the word "and" after the word papers, in line 14.

In which recommendations the Senate and House of Repre-

representatives are respectfully asked to concur, and your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

NATHAN H. BITELY,

Chairman Senate Committee.

THOMAS WHITE,

Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Newcombe moved that the House concur in the recommendations of the committee;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Van Vleet moved that the bill, as amended, be ordered printed, and made the special order for Thursday next, at two o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ball offered the following :

Whereas, By the House Journal of February 9th, there appear numerous petitions, praying the Legislature to withhold any appropriation from the University of this State, unless a chair of homeopathy be established in said University;

And whereas, Said petitions were referred to the committee on education, upon which the said committee has not reported;

And whereas, By the Senate Journal of February 14th, those petitions, (or part of them) again appear, having been introduced by different members of the Senate; therefore,

Resolved, That it is due to this House that some explanation be given how those petitions were obtained, from said committee, by whom and for what purpose; why so disposed of, and that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into said action, and report to this House the result of such investigation;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Ball, Walker and Grier, as such committee.

Mr. A. S. Brown offered the following:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Board of Control of the Reform School, that that institution, built and pro-

vided with accommodations for only one hundred and fifty-two inmates, now contains "two hundred and eighty, or thereabouts," and the number still increasing, and likely to continue to increase, under the present law for the government and management of the institution;

And whereas, It appears that of the whole number committed to the school during the past year, eighty per cent. was for petit larceny and vagrancy, and twenty per cent. for all other crimes;

And whereas, The boy of tender years, guiltless and guileless, must be allowed to come in contact and associate with the hardened criminal, and liable to imbibe his habits and his vices;

And whereas, A large amount of money is needed to erect new buildings and-work shops, unless some means are provided for removing a large number of boys from the school, and prevent admitting others for mere vagrancy, or offenses so small that they can scarcely be considered crimes; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on the Reform School be instructed to inquire into and report to this House, by bill or otherwise—

1st. What is the average cost, as near as can be ascertained, of keeping a boy at the Reform School for one year.

2d. If it would not be advisable to so amend the present law, as to prohibit committing children to the Reform School under ten years of age, or for mere pretenses of crime.

3d. Would it not be for the interest of the State and good of the boys, to provide that every respectable family, who will adopt a boy from the Reform School, and train him in virtuous and industrious habits, keep him comfortably clad, give him a trade or calling, and send him to school, at least in winter, shall not only have the advantage of his services during his minority, but shall be paid therefor a sum not exceeding the actual cost to the State of keeping the boy two years at the Reform School, or such sum as may be deemed just and proper.

Which was adopted

Mr. Corey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 25 of act No. 93, of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Corey,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on banks and in corporations.

Mr. Mead offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on insurance be and they are hereby requested to investigate the affairs of the late Climax insurance company, and ascertain whether the affairs of that company have been conducted according to law, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary, for the protection of the rights of the people of this State in the premises; also that said committee have power to send for persons and papers;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Holt in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution and bills:

1. House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to take such steps as shall be suitable and necessary to insure the passage of a bill, by that body, to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific railroad and telegraph line.

2. Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-rolls of certain townships in the county of Midland, for the year 1866;

3. House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mason, approved March 9th, 1865;

4. House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lyons;

5. House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 301, of the session laws of 1865, being an act entitled an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot and Saginaw counties;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

6. House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

7. House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pentwater;

8. House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 103, of the compiled laws of 1857, relating to the sale of real estate on execution, by adding thereto a new section;

9. House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to tax banking associations organized under the laws of the United States;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

10. House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to preserve floating logs, timber and lumber, and for the marking of the same, on the Grand river and its tributaries;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the

committee on lumber interests, with instructions to so amend it as to make it a general bill.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution and the second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The amendments made to the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth named bills were concurred in, *in gross*, and the several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The last named bill was recommitted to the committee on lumber interests.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 18, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, as follows, viz:

An act to provide for the payment of an indebtedness incurred by certain of the citizens of the township of Madison in the county of Lenawee, to pay bounties to volunteers, to aid in the suppression of the rebellion;

Also,

An act to authorize the township of Brooklyn, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay certain sums of money advanced to said township;

Also,

An act to authorize the judge of probate, of Genesee county, to complete the records of proceedings before his predecessor;

Also,

An act to amend section two, of act number 356, of the session laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for literary and scientific purposes," approved

March 21, 1865, so as to include missionary and other benevolent purposes;

Also,

An act to authorize the qualified electors of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to raise a sum of money to pay for money advanced and borrowed, to fill a quota and pay bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Also,

An act to authorize (graded) school district number eight, of the township of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

Joint resolution asking of Congress a grant of land to this State, to aid in deepening the channel of navigation between Lake Superior and Eagle Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 20, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Bonine, Rockwood and Warner.

Mr. Glavin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bonine, on account of sickness.

Mr. Aitken asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rockwood, until Monday.

Mr. Spence asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Warner, on account of sickness.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Camburn: petition of John Hammel and 12 others, citizens of township 12 north, of range 7 west, praying for the organization of the township, in Montcalm county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. R. B. Smith: petition of S. F. Page and 96 others, asking the Legislature to pass a law requiring two-thirds of the boards of directors of each railroad company in this State, to be citizens of the United States;

Also, petition of C. H. Maynard and 27 others, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of H. V. Staley and 45 others, for the same purpose.

Referred to the special committee on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad.

By Mr. Kedzie: petition of John Sherman, W. W. Wolcott and 124 others, citizens of Ingham county, asking the passage of a law to protect citizens from quackery in the practice of medicine and surgery.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Slayton: petition of A. M. Ellsworth, Simeon Hunt, E. J. Booth, Wm. W. Hatch and 25 others, business men of Lowell, Kent county, asking for a change in the railroad laws, so as to require two-thirds of the directors of railroad companies to be citizens of the United States.

Referred to the special committee on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad.

By Mr. Gallup: petition of John Mullerwress and 45 others, citizens of the township of Sebewaing, Huren county, asking a further appropriation for the completion of the Sand Beach and Bay City State road.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Wright: remonstrance of Philo C. Davis, James Car-

hart and 41 others, citizens of the township of Pontiac, against enlarging the present limits of the city of Pontiac.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Wright: remonstrance of D. A. Wright and 75 others, citizens of the township of Springfield, Oakland county, against legalizing certain bonds issued by the township board of said township.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. Spence: petition of W. B. Wesson and 49 others, citizens of the county of Wayne, praying that the law organizing the supreme court may be amended, and also for a law prohibiting persons guilty of treason and other crimes, from practicing in courts as attorneys.

By Mr. Swift: petition of Allan Sheldon and 49 others, citizens of Detroit, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. W. G. Brown: petition of Philo Merril, T. O. Lewis, R. E. Aldrich and 100 others, citizens of the county of Jackson, praying for the restoration of capital punishment, for murder in the first degree.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Swift: memorial of 80 residents of Northville, Wayne county, against the enactment of a law to protect dentistry.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Funston: petition of William Gowan and 45 others, citizens of the townships of Brockway and Emmet, to legalize the action of the commissioners of highways of said townships, as to the construction of a certain bridge across Mill Creek, between said townships, in the county of St. Clair.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Mead: petition of C. M. Mallary and 18 others, citizens of Macomb county, praying the Legislature for a law providing that no law of this State shall be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court without the concurrence of all the justices.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary

By Mr. A. S. Brown: petition of L. C. Woodman, Thomas H. Stevenson, F. M. Manning and 69 others, citizens of Van Buren county, asking for the passage of a law to enable the several townships, in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit and issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of South Haven to the village of Paw Paw, in said county.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. W. G. Brown: petition from Wm. Berrien, Jacob Rhines, R. Briggs, D. Chapel and 98 others, praying for a refusal to grant any further appropriations to the State Agricultural College.

Referred to the committees on education and agriculture, jointly.

By Mr. Walker: petition of Lyman Baldwin and 50 others, asking that the supreme court be required to be unanimous in deciding constitutional questions.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Walker: petition of Jonathan Shearer and 67 others, citizens of Plymouth, against granting further appropriations to the Agricultural College.

Referred to the committees on education and agriculture, jointly.

By Mr. Ball: petition of S. G. Ives and others, for a particular purpose.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Ball: petition of David C. Marsh and others, praying the Legislature to pass a law authorizing the vacating of a part of Commerce street, in the village of Brighton.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. C. R. Brown: petition of B. M. Pettitt and 25 others, residents of Royalton, Berrien county, praying for the passage of an act to detach certain territory from said township, and for the organization of a new township, to be called the township of Lincoln.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Taylor: petition of H. L. Miller and 22 other citizens of Saginaw county, relative to the Supreme Court and practicing attorneys.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Aitken: memorial of the Ladies' Library Association of the city of Flint.

Referred to the committee on education.

By the Speaker *pro tem.*: petition of J. W. Willard, E. G. Butler, F. M. Manning and 30 others, citizens of Van Buren county, asking for the passage of a law to prevent the spearing of fish in the small lakes, rivers and creeks, during the months of March and April, in said county.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred the petition of P. E. McWithey and 42 others, praying the passage of an act to refund moneys advanced or borrowed, to pay volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on the Reform School:

The committee on the Reform School, to whom was referred the following preamble and resolutions ;

Whereas, It appears from the report of the Board of Control of the Reform School, that that institution, built and provided with accommodations for only one hundred and fifty-two

inmates, now contains "two hundred and eighty, or thereabouts," and the number still increasing, and likely to continue to increase, under the present law for the government and management of the institution;

And whereas, It appears that of the whole number committed to the school during the past year, eighty per cent. was for petit larceny and vagrancy, and twenty per cent. for all other crimes;

And whereas, The boy of tender years, guiltless and guileless, must be allowed to come in contact and associate with the hardened criminal, and liable to imbibe his habits and his vices;

And whereas, A large amount of money is needed to erect new buildings and work shops, unless some means are provided, for removing a large number of boys from the school, and prevent admitting others for mere vagrancy, or offenses so small that they can scarcely be considered crimes; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on the Reform School be instructed to inquire into and report to this House, by bill or otherwise—

1st. What is the average cost, as near as can be ascertained, of keeping a boy at the Reform School for one year.

2d. If it would not be advisable to so amend the present law, as to prohibit committing children to the Reform School under ten years of age, or for mere pretenses of crime.

3d. Would it not be for the interest of the State and good of the boys, to provide that every respectable family, who will adopt a boy from the Reform School, and train him in virtuous and industrious habits, keep him comfortably clad, give him a trade or calling, and send him to school, at least in winter, shall not only have the advantage of his services during his minority, but shall be paid therefor a sum not exceeding the actual cost to the State of keeping the boy two years at the Reform School, or such sum as may be deemed just and proper,

Have had the same under consideration, and present the following report:

The average cost of keeping a boy one year at the Reform School is \$120.

In regard to the question whether any legislation is necessary to prohibit the admission of boys under ten years of age, or for mere pretense of crimes, your committee present the following facts which they have obtained from the books and records of the Reform School. There are now in the Reform School 15 boys who are under ten years of age, and 36 are in the school, who are now, or were at the time of their admission, under ten years of age. Of these 36 boys, there were committed:

3 for larceny—amount not stated.

3 for vagrancy.

1 stole two handsfull of sugar.

1 stole an apple. Father and mother in House of Correction.

1 hewed fence post. Mother dead, father very poor, family large.

1 stole 25 cents. Third offense.

1 stole \$1 10. Not first offense.

1 " 1 25. Second offense.

1 " 1 90. Not first offense.

1 " 1 00. " "

2 " 2 00.

2 " 3 00.

1 " 6 00.

1 " 10 00.

1 " box knives, \$5.

1 " \$12 00.

1 " 14 00.

1 " 15 00.

1 " 19 00.

1 " a gun.

1 " \$29 00.

1 " 30 00.

1 " 46 00.

1 " 7 watches and 12 watch chains. This boy and the one stealing \$46, were twin brothers.

1 for threatening to burn a dwelling house.

1 stole a watch.

1 " gold watch.

1 " horse.

1 " horse and buggy.

1 burned two barns.

The cases given where a boy was sent to the Reform School for "stealing two handfuls of sugar," "an apple" and for "hewing a fence post," appear to be cases where the magistrate exceeded his lawful powers in sentencing boys to years of imprisonment for such trivial offenses. Some of the other cases given would only justify commitment from the fact that such offenses were habitual, and such is the fact as shown by the records of the school. Many of the offenses in the list would be grave crimes, even if committed by adults; but because committed by such juvenile offenders, shall the law ignore them, and arson and theft go unrestrained? Your committee have laid before this honorable House the facts in regard to all the present inmates of the Reform School, who were under ten years of age when admitted, and from these data the members can determine whether it would be wise to enact a law that no one under ten years of age should be admitted to the Reform School.

Your committee are informed that in the Reform Schools of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York City, no minimum age is prescribed by law; nor have your committee been able to learn that a minimum age is prescribed in any Reform School in this country.

In regard to boys of any age, inmates of the school, your committee examined the records of more than 800, and find that less than eight per cent. are admitted for larceny of less than one dollar, but in nearly every case this was found not to be the first offense. The other cases which are enumerated as "petty larceny," are so called, not because it was larceny of a petty sum, but the legal distinction of "petty" from "grand larceny," for the sums stolen range from \$1 to \$1,000.

The question will naturally arise whether boys are not sent for inadequate causes, and whether boys thus sent to the Reform School, ought not to be remanded to the courts from whence they were sent. Your committee are convinced such cases do arise, but they do not think any further legislation is necessary, for they are informed that the Board of Control have full power in the premises, as the law is now framed.

In regard to the proposed plan to apprentice boys in respectable families, who will provide a good home and give them a reasonable amount of schooling, etc., and receive in return, in addition to the services of such boy till he attains his majority, a sum from the State Treasury not exceeding the cost of keeping a boy two years at the Reform School, your committee present the following considerations: Of the boys sent from the school before attaining their majority, but one class has met the reasonable expectations of their friends, and that is the "class of honor." Any inmates who have not reached this class by their good behavior, if apprenticed as is recommended in the third resolution, almost invariably leave their new home, become vagrants and again fall into crime to reappear as inmates of the Reform School, or of the jails or prison of our State. There are no bonds to hold them in their new home, save the feeble ties of friendship or interest, and the restless craving for license which they call liberty, and the unextinguished appetite for a vagabond life, prove too strong for the feeble resolutions of reform, which are not strengthened by the bonds of sympathy or blood. The old haunts and old companions in vice call them with tones they cannot forget and will not disobey, and they will rush from a home of plenty and comfort, again to plunge into the old savage life and its savage vices. Such is the almost invariable history of those who are sent forth from the Reform School without having acquired those habits of control, without which society is impossible, before attaining that self-poise and balance which distinguish reasoning man from the blind victim of caprice and whim. Judging from the past, your committee are convinced that any

reformation which stops short of radical reform, will only end in disappointment and disaster. But when the boys have attained, by good conduct, the class of honor, there is but little difficulty in securing for them places in good families, without the offer of any pecuniary consideration; while the offer of a pecuniary consideration, in regard to those not properly prepared to leave the school, might only serve to awaken the attention of a mercenary class, who might be tempted to take charge of the boys for the promised money, but over whom they would exert no ennobling or controlling influence, and our efforts at reform might thus only secure a "jail-delivery," and that of only a temporary nature. The Board of Control would need more than human wisdom to be able to decide upon the fitness or unfitness of those applying for possession of these boys, especially with a bounty of \$200 or \$300 in view, for receiving each boy.

Your committee, therefore, after having somewhat hastily glanced over the ground of inquiry suggested by these resolutions, have become satisfied that no further legislation on these points is required. If it shall seem to any members of this House that different conclusions would be reached by more careful inquiry, the school fortunately is near at hand, and any member can satisfy himself on these points by personal inspection and investigation.

Your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

R. C. KEDZIE.

Lansing, Feb. 20, 1867.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfie'd, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of the supervisor in levying the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred the petition of F. Grandy and 4 others, trustees of the second christian church, of Fairfield, asking the passage of a law to enable them to mortgage their church property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the petition be not granted, for the reason that there is a general law of the State applicable to this case, and to all similar cases, to wit: section 2017, of the compiled laws, as amended by act No. 147, section 2, page 228, of the session laws of 1861; your committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committees on education and agriculture, jointly:

The committees on education and agriculture, jointly, to whom were referred

Joint resolution relative to the location and sale of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD,

Chairman Committee on Education.

O. H. FELLOWS,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the Board of Control of the State Reform School, setting forth that certain humane organizations of the city of New York employ agencies for gathering the idle, vicious and vagrant children therein, and send them west for homes; and that quite a number have been sent to the Reform School during the last two years, and suggesting that a law be passed making it a penal offense to bring any pauper or criminal into the State, with a view of leaving him or her, without giving security that he or she shall not become subjects of public care on account of existing vice and crime, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report: That there are five or six boys of the class mentioned at the Reform School. That these humane organizations have gathered thousands of the children of the poor, the vicious and the dead, of New York and other cities, and have sent them west for homes. That in transferring them from these nurseries of vice and crime, the lanes and cellars of eastern cities, to the pure air and happy homes of the west, a noble work has been done. It is not a cause of surprise that some of these children of misfortune prove to be diseased or criminal. Therefore, argues the memorial, shut them up in the pestiferous air and in the moral hells of New York, until they are healed and reformed, for if its suggestions were carried out by all the States, this would be the result.

What a spectacle would our State present, with the Legisla-

ture on one hand, following the wise counsels of the Governor, appropriating money and employing agents at home and abroad to invite and turn into our borders the tide of European emigration, with whatever of poverty and degradation may accompany it; and on the other, commanding some police officer to inventory the children protected by the agents of these humane societies, and demand bonds that they shall not become objects of public care on account of "existing diseases or vices."

A few hundred dollars expense is made of more importance to the State than the possibility of reforming these bad boys, and educating them into honest men. Leaving out of view all the happy results to the large majority of these children of finding good homes for them in the country, your committee believe that it is cheaper to receive and labor to reform the vicious, who come through these humane agencies, than to leave them to grow up criminals, and protect the people against such as would drift into the State. In these days of rapid travel a criminal in New York to-day, may be a criminal in Detroit to-morrow.

No more noble monument can be erected than a Howard and a Miss Dix have reared in the hearts and memories of the nation, by their works of mercy and labors of love for the most degraded of the race. Shall we infuse into our legislation, the spirit that animated their lives, or shall we copy the barbarous codes of by-gone centuries.

Your committee believe that to choose between the two, does not require extended deliberation by this Legislature.

T. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal section 28, of the act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16, 1857,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of the act to authorize the business of banking, approved February 16th, 1857, being act No. 135, of the session laws of 1857,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shetterly,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill incorporating the village of Plymouth, in Wayne county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of James T. Campbell and 39 others, citizens

of the village of Belleville, for the passage of an act vacating a certain alley in said village, and authorizing its use for school purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board, of school district number four, of the township of Van Buren, Wayne county, to occupy and use for school purposes, a certain alley, in the village of Belleville, Wayne county, and declaring said alley vacated,

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of William H. Niles and others, for the passage of an act authorizing township commissioners of highways to vacate streets in incorporated villages, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and state, that in the opinion of the committee, the law now in force, expressed and contained in sections (1135,) (1136,) and (1137,) of the compiled laws, providing that the circuit courts in and for the several counties, may, upon application made by the proprietors of any town within their county, alter or vacate the same, or any part thereof, affords ample and sufficient facilities for the accomplishment of the purposes which the commissioners seem to desire, viz: the vacating of unnecessary streets in villages whose growth has not equaled the expectation of the original proprietors, and your committee are not disposed to favor the change in the law asked for by the

petitioners, which would transfer the power from the circuit courts of the counties to the highway commissioners of the townships, and would therefore, not make any recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Avon and Oakland, in the county of Oakland, for the purpose of granting aid in the construction of a railroad, known as the "Grand Trunk Railway of Michigan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on internal improvements, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the reassessment and collection of certain taxes in the township of Penn, in the county of Cass;

Also,

A bill to repeal section 5, of chapter 106, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 95, of the session laws of 1849, and act 323, of the session laws of 1850, being section 4443, of the compiled laws, relative to executions;

Also,

A bill to provide for proceedings by attachment in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend section 39, of chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5783, of the compiled laws, relative to false pretenses;

Also,

A bill to authorize the collection of fines in certain cases, by execution;

Also,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide any ward of said city, into two wards, or election districts, to provide for the registration of qualified electors therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to regulate the selection of swamp lands appropriated for roads in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the sale thereof, in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on public lands, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Benj. Porter, John L. Mitchell and 165 others, citizens of the city of Jackson, praying for an act exempting from taxation the real estate and other property held by Masonic and other charitable associations, the proceeds of which are devoted to charity and relief,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on State affairs, to whom has been referred a bill asked for by said petition, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The petition was referred to the committee on State affairs

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill for the protection of females,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Elias Westfall, Joshua Cushman and Wesley West-

fall, of the townships of Lima and Sylvan, praying for a law to equalize and correct a ditch tax in said townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act 258, of the session laws of 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that it be referred to the committee on internal improvements, for the reason that it is a railroad bill, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of F. P. and Harriet Woodruff, and Florence Kipp, asking that the name of Florence Kipp be changed to Flora Woodruff;

Also, Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Florence Kipp to Flora Woodruff,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment,

Recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a patent to certain lands, to Ira T. Burnham, of Georgetown, Ottawa county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

Recommending that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 244, of session laws of 1859, being an act to amend section 11, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, and being section 345 of compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the use of the metric system of weights and measures;

Also the resolutions of the board of trade of the city of Detroit, and the memorial of its president, asking the passage of an act legalizing the cental standard, together with the proposed changes in the standards of flour and salt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to prescribe the weight of a barrel of flour and a barrel of salt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 465, of chapter 10, of the compiled

laws, being section 117, of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1846,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, by the way of the villages of Addison and Hudson, and the township of Medina, to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, or to some intermediate point,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to finance,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the accompanying bills, entitled

A bill to provide for the tax for the expenses of the State government;

Also,

A bill to provide for the interest on the State debt;

Also,

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of members and officers of the Legislature, for the year 1867,

Recommending that the bills do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were read a first and second time by their titles, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Lyons, in Ionia county, to Muir, in Ionia county;

Also, a petition of D. M. Fox and 200 others, inhabitants of the township of Lyons, in Ionia county, praying for the passage of the bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order. •

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the minority of the committee of conference:

The undersigned, members of the committee of conference, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, in relation to the disagreement of the two Houses on the provisions of House Bill No. 29, entitled "a bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan," dissenting from the views of the majority, respectfully beg leave to report that, believing in the general intelligence of the people of the State, we are fully satisfied that there is not a single representative district within its borders, whose inhabitants are not capable of selecting from among the people of the State, a delegate intelligent and worthy to represent an educated and enlightened constituency, in a convention to revise the Constitution, under which they and their posterity are to live, laying broad, deep and strong, the foundations of this great and growing commonwealth, perpetuating the principles of liberty and equality, education and intelligence, which, though among the youngest, has made ours one of the first among her sister States. In the formation or revision of a constitution, each citizen of the State has an equal interest, and should know the person who is to represent him in the all-important matter of revising the Constitution, which is to govern and control the future legislation of the State, and the decisions of its judicial tribunals, and in order that each elector may have a personal knowledge of the delegate who is to represent him in the Constitutional Convention, the electors of each representative district should have the privilege of selecting the person they may desire to represent them, thus bringing the delegate nearer the people he represents, that they may hold him responsible for his acts, should he fail to advocate, and by his vote and influence endeavor to maintain the principle of human rights, founded on equality, justice and intelligence, for which purpose constitutions should be formed, and presented for the approval of a free people.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully beg leave to dissent from the majority report of the conference committee, requiring delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be elected by counties, and recommend that the House adhere to the provisions of House bill No. 29, with the following amendments thereto: Strike out of the fifth line of section one the words "district they represent," and insert in line thereof the word "State;" and that the other amendments recommended by the majority of the conference committee be concurred in.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. MILES,
R. B. SMITH.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The report was made the special order for Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, in connection with the report of the majority of the same committee on the same subject.

The special committee of three, to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Albee, Henry Pennoyer, and 113 other citizens of Ottawa county, asking for an appropriation of 25,000 acres of swamp lands, to aid in the construction of a bridge across Grand river, on the line of the Allegan, Ferrysburg and Traverse Bay State road; whose duty it is to inquire and report the object or purpose for which the swamp lands were granted by the general Government to this State, the policy of Michigan in the disposal of them, and whether the prayer of said petitioners can be granted without violation of said purpose and policy, and to report to this House, by bill or otherwise, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed their chairman to report that they find that the swamp lands within this State were granted to the State by an act of Congress, approved September 28, 1850, entitled an act to enable the State of Arkansas, and other States, to reclaim the "swamp lands" within their limits; the first section of which reads as follows: "To enable the State of Arkansas to construct the necessary levees and drains, to reclaim

the swamps and overflowed lands therein, the whole of those swamp and overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation, which shall remain unsold at the passage of this act, shall be, and the same are hereby granted to said State." And the terms or conditions of the grant are, in connection with section one, expressed in the following proviso to section two of the same act, to wit: "*Provided, however, That the proceeds of said lands, whether from sale or by direct appropriation in kind, shall be applied exclusively, so far as necessary, to the purpose of reclaiming said lands by means of levees and drains aforesaid.*"

The fourth section of the act reads as follows: "That the provisions of this act be extended to, and their benefits be conferred upon, each of the other States of the Union, in which such swamp and overflowed lands, known and designated as aforesaid, may be situated."

The foregoing are all of the provisions of said law of Congress, granting the swamp lands to the State, and the terms and purposes of the grant; the remaining portions of the law relate to the mode of conferring the fee in the same to the State, &c.

Your committee would here remark, that in the State of Arkansas, for the benefit of which State said act of Congress was primarily passed, there were large tracts of lands on the borders of the Mississippi river, the Arkansas, White, and other large streams, flowing into the great father of waters, which were overflowed and rendered almost valueless by the annual rise and overflowing of said streams, and could only be reclaimed for cultivation and settlement by the construction of long, high and expensive levees along the banks of said streams, and the cutting of canals and ditches to drain them. The State of Michigan has no such overflowed or swamp lands within its limits, and the expense of the drainage of the latter is far less than those of the former. It is a well known fact that the swamp lands of Michigan are valuable for the pine and other useful timber they contain, and also for agricultural purposes; and that they can

be easily and cheaply drained and reclaimed. Said act of Congress also provides that said swamp lands "shall be applied exclusively, so far as *necessary*," to the purpose of said reclamation and drainage. In the opinion of your committee, the primary objects of said grant to the State, were to enable the State to reclaim the lands and render them susceptible to cultivation and settlement; and to the extent of accomplishing said purposes, they cannot be diverted or appropriated to other purposes, without a breach of good faith on the part of the State as the trustee of the same; and your committee are of opinion, based upon the fact that on all the swamp land roads which have been built thus far, every tract of swamp land, susceptible of cultivation on the line and in the vicinity of said roads, have been taken and settled upon as fast as said roads have been completed, or the lands can be obtained; that the experience of the State shows that the objects of the grant are being fully accomplished by the appropriations of those lands for the construction of roads, and as a part thereof, of bridges also; and when said objects are accomplished, the State can dispose of the remaining portion of these lands as the wisdom of the Legislature may deem advisable. The letter and spirit of said act of Congress will be fully complied with when said lands are drained and reclaimed, and opened to settlement, if but a fraction of them is used in accomplishing said objects. It is not necessary that all the proceeds of said lands be set apart to accomplish said purposes, should a less quantity prove sufficient.

Your committee would further report, that the State of Michigan received 5,891,593.34 acres of swamp lands under said law of Congress, which is a munificent donation for noble purposes, and every consideration of good faith, sound policy and wise and true statesmanship, require that in the disposal of said lands, the objects of their donation and the promotion of the highest good to the State, should be kept in view. They should not be appropriated indiscriminately, for any object asked for, disregarding the noble purposes of the grant, and

your committee would enter their earnest protest against such a policy.

After some years delay and considerable discussion on the subject of a plan for the disposal of said lands in accordance with the objects of their donation, the Legislature at its session commenced in January, 1859, by act No. 117, entitled "an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches," inaugurated the present system known as the swamp land State road system. Said act after reciting the act of Congress, of September 28, 1850, (already given and referred to), "granting to this State certain lands known as swamp lands, requires said lands, or the proceeds thereof, to be applied, so far as necessary, for the purpose of reclaiming said lands," and asserting it as the opinion of the Legislature, that "one of the most efficient means of effecting that end is the construction of roads with proper ditches and drains, through the more unsettled parts of the State where such lands are chiefly situated," proceeded to lay out and establish ten State roads, the last one of which is a road running from Allegan, in Allegan county, by way of Holland, Ferrysburg, Muskegon and Carlton's Mills, and thence north through the counties of Oceana, Mason, Manistee and Grand Traverse, to Grand Traverse Bay. Section 5 of said act appropriated one section of swamp lands to the mile, or the proceeds of the same at \$1 25 per acre, for the construction of each of said ten roads. Act No. 155, of the Session Laws of 1861, (page 236,) amends section one of said act No. 117, of 1859, and extended the road in question by making it commence at Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence going by way of Allegan, Holland, Ferrysburg and Muskegon village, north through the counties of Muskegon, Oceana, Mason, Manistee, Leelanaw and Grand Traverse, to Grand Traverse Bay, to be called the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road.

By act No. 203, of Session Laws of 1863, (page 354,) entitled "an act to divide the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, into four sections, appoint commissioners thereon,

and appropriate swamp lands for the improvement thereof," an additional appropriation of forty-eight sections of swamp lands to be selected from any swamp lands belonging to the State, was made to aid in the construction of said road as follows, to wit: twenty sections of said land for the purpose of constructing a roadway and bridge over Muskegon river, at the head of Muskegon Lake, upon the line of said road; ten sections for constructing a roadway and bridge over White river, at the head of White Lake, on the line of said road; four sections for constructing a road bed and bridge over the marsh at Grand Haven, on the line of said road; four sections for a road bed and bridge over the marsh and Black river, at Holland, on the line of said road; two sections for a bridge over the Kalamazoo river, on the line of said road, and eight sections for a road bed and bridge over the Pere Marquette river, in the county of Mason, on the line of said road.

By act No. 61, of the Session Laws of 1863, six sections of swamp lands were appropriated to Menominee county, (subject to the provisions of the act of Congress granting the same,) for the purpose of building a bridge across Menominee river in said county, on the line of the eighth State road laid out by said act No. 117, of 1859.

By act No. 235, of the Session Laws of 1865, (page 501,) twenty-two sections of swamp lands were appropriated for the purpose of building certain roadways and bridges on the line of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, in addition to former appropriations, as follows, to wit: fifteen sections for the bridge over Muskegon river, on the line of said road at the place given above, making thirty-five sections in all; three sections for a bridge over the Big Pigeon river, in the county of Ottawa, on the line of said road, and four sections for constructing a bridge and roadway over the north branch and bottom lands of the Paw Paw river, in Van Buren county. Several other instances of similar appropriations of swamp lands to aid in building bridges over streams on the line of important swamp land State roads might be given, but these are

deemed sufficient to establish the fact that it is the settled policy of the State, thus far to make such appropriations of swamp lands, and your committee are fully satisfied with the wisdom of this policy, and can see no good reason why it should now be departed from.

The Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road is the largest swamp land State road in the State of Michigan, and one of the most important. It is now nearly completed to the north line of Muskegon county, and considerable work has been done north of that, and the bridges at Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon and White river, are constructed by the appropriations of swamp lands here referred to, and prove to be a great public benefit, and add very materially to the value of said road. There is a daily mail and line of stages passing over the most of this road that is completed, and a very large amount of travel, and that is constantly increasing. Few, if any, roads in the western part of the State has so much travel passing over it, as passes over this road through the counties of Ottawa and Muskegon, and all of the streams on the line of it are bridged, except Grand river.

The point on Grand river, on the line of the said State road, and designated by the petitioners, is about two miles, by the course of the river, from Lake Michigan, and persons and property passing that point are ferried over said river in open boats, propelled by man power, and it is often the case in the spring and fall that for one, two and three days in succession, animals and teams cannot be crossed, in consequence of high wind, to the great annoyance and hindrance to the traveling public; and in the winter, when the river is frozen over and the crossing is good in other places, it is poor and not unfrequently dangerous, and many teams have been lost in attempting to cross on the ice at said point. The want of a bridge over Grand river at the point named, with a draw in it, so as to allow boats to pass it, is very greatly needed, and is, in fact, a public necessity, and such an one can be constructed by the appropriation of swamp lands asked for by said petitioners, and in the opinion

of your committee, the prayer of said petitioners should be granted and said appropriation made.

The policy of draining and reclaiming swamp lands of this State, and causing them to be settled and cultivated by means of State roads and ditches, and the construction of bridges over streams on the line of important State roads, as in this instance, meet the approval of your committee, and they think it in accordance with the spirit and letter of the act of Congress already referred to, and in this, as in all other of a like character, in strict conformity with the policy of our noble commonwealth. This policy has opened up and made accessible to settlement, large tracts of country, put settlers upon many thousands of acres of swamp lands, before uninhabitable, has increased the population essentially, and added to the wealth and developed the resources of our State, and at the same time the objects of the donation of these lands to the State are attained. Such has been the effect of the swamp land appropriations heretofore made, and we believe this case will furnish no exception to this rule.

Your committee would further report that Grand river, at the point designated, is about 400 feet wide, and from 9 to 20 feet deep, and has a middle ground made by an island, which is over 50 feet wide, on which an abutment or pier, for the support of said bridge, can be built, and the lowest estimate of the cost of said bridge, with a draw in it, is twenty thousand dollars. Your committee also submit that the building of said bridge is but completing said State road, and the appropriation asked for is carrying out the objects of said grant, and the true and well settled policy of the State.

Your committee have, therefore drawn, and ask leave to introduce a bill, appropriating 26 sections of the swamp lands of this State, in place of 25,000 acres, as asked for, to aid in the construction of a bridge over Grand river, on the line of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, with a draw in it, so as to allow boats to pass it, in accordance with the provisions of act No. 117, of the Session Laws of 1859, agreeable

to the prayer of said petitioners, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MOSES B. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1614 of the compiled laws,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1, of section 1, after the word "that," the words "section 12, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes of 1846."

2. By inserting in line 4, of recited section 12, after the word "willfully," the words "and with fraudulent intent to convert the same to his own use."

3. By striking out in line 7, of recited section 12, the words "that he;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. L. Smith moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
A. S. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,

Mr. Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
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Woodward,
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations, for the

purpose of constructing, owning and controlling warehouses for the storage of grain and other commodities;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township of Lowell, in Kent county, in raising money to build a bridge across Grand river, in said township;

2. House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 38, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to amend section 579, of the compiled laws, requiring commissioners and overseers of highways to give bonds;

3. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Frenchtown, Monroe county, for the year 1866;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of Marshall, in Calhoun county, to borrow or raise money and to issue bonds, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, and of building a bridge;

2. Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend section 5774, of the compiled laws, relative to neglect or refusal to pay over moneys collected;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 19, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 127, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3827, of the compiled laws, relating to the return of executions by constables;

2. Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1846, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 35;

3. Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act approved Feb. 8, 1855, relative to qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal section 15, of the primary school law;

4. Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to establish the northern terminus of the State road, known as the Greenville and Big Rapids State road;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing to raise money by tax, or issue bonds, to aid in erecting buildings for a female college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill relating to mechanics' liens upon certain property, and to amend certain sections of chapter 154, of compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the township of White Oak, in the county of Ingham, in auditing and paying the claims of the several persons, by reason of moneys paid or advanced by them for the payment of bounties to volunteers who enlisted to fill the quota of said township, under the last calls of the President.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Spence, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill in regard to the medical department of the State University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Huron and Sanilac, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Port Austin, in Huron county, to Lexington, in Sanilac county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4, of chapter 46, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled, "of timber and lumber floating upon waters, or carried upon adjoining lands," the same being sections 1600 and 1602 of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber interests.

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp

lands, by means of a further appropriation for the Sand Beach and Bay City State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands,

Mr. Gallup, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the improvement of certain rapids in Pigeon river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 113, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, the same being an act to organize a school district of the Wayne county farm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for laying out and constructing a road in the township of Nankin, and appointing commissioners therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Swift, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend that part of chapter 119, of the compiled laws, entitled an act to provide for an additional circuit court commissioner for the county of Wayne, approved February 14, 1853.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Newcombe, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the relief of the widows and minor children of Michigan soldiers and sailors in the late war, by an equalization of State bounties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Stevens, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the several towns and cities of Monroe

and Washtenaw counties to pledge their credit, or donate money to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point on a line of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana railroad, in the city of Monroe, or within ten miles westward thereof, to the village of Dundee, and thence to Saline, in the county of Washtenaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McKernan, unanimous consent being given, introduced A bill to incorporate the village of Houghton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Lockwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced A bill to authorize the formation of union school district No. 1, in the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. W. H. Osborn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill relative to the selection of jurors, in courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilcox, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to increase the amount of appropriation to any public institution of the State, provided they can be induced to take more than has already been solicited, and to provide for any who may have forgotten to present their claims.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wilcox, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Broad Street Baptist Church, of Adrian, in Lenawee county, to mortgage their church property for the purpose of enlarging their church edifice.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and re-

ferred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Locke, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to make the expense of building and repairing of highway bridges across the Shiawassee, Lookingglass and Maple rivers, in the county of Shiawassee, a charge upon the taxable property of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads bridges.

Mr. McKernan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal act No. 291, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize the board of supervisors of certain counties to determine the amount of salary to be paid to judges of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. McKernan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill relating to certain bonds issued by the trustees of school district No. 1, of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McKernan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 5, 1853.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for an agricultural department in the State University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on education and agriculture, jointly.

Mr. Hawley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of Christ.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Dusseau, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal act No. 17, of session laws of the year 1855, approved February 8, 1855, relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and act amendatory thereto, approved March 15, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road, to be known as the Tuscola county State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to regulate proceedings by attachment, in justices courts, in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Bay and Saginaw, to pledge their credit, and raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and East Saginaw Railroad.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Grier, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for issuing patents for certain lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Emery, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Lapeer and Sanilac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Canniff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section one, of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes and other low lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Willard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 81, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 3195, of the compiled laws, relative to the renewal of chattel mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution asking Congress to change the line of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, so that said railroad shall run within one mile of the village of Houghton, on Portage lake, in Houghton county.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution calling the attention of the Secretary of War of the United States, to the importance of keeping troops at Fort Wilkins, Lake Superior.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Spence, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to prescribe a rule of court, prohibiting persons guilty of crime from acting as attorneys or counselors at law, in any court in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Spence, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court pursuant to section 2, article 6, of the Constitution," approved February 16, 1857.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fenton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands in the Upper Peninsula, by means of a State road from Point St. Ignace, in Mackinaw county, to the village of Negaunee, in section 6, town 47 north, of range 26 west, in Washington county, in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mackinaw and Iron Mountain State Road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution restoring certain swamp lands in the Upper Peninsula to market for sale.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Healy, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to amend sections 13 and 15, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of State roads and ditches, approved Feb. 12, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 13, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. P. S. Spaulding, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 2, of article 6, of the constitution, approved Feb. 16, 1857.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dunlap, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to attach the county of Emmet to the thirteenth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Van Vleet, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to accept a grant of land by act of Congress, approved July 3d, 1866, donating 200,000 acres, in addition to the former grant, to aid in the construction of the ship canal and harbor at the head of Portage, to connect with Lake Superior, and to provide for the construction of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. C. R. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section one of an act, entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, approved March 15, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Tompkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill for the relief of the township of Delta, in the county of Eaton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Tompkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved Feb. 14, 1853, and an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 12, 1855, approved Feb. 14, 1858.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Emerson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution refunding certain moneys to the credit of the Ontonagon and State line State road and the L'Anse and State line State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Emerson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend chapter 126, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 155, of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto, relative to liens upon mining property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to prohibit certain immoral advertisements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize Young Men's Christian Associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Camburn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize the township of Belvidere, in the county of Montcalm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. J. H. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Ball, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to vacate a part of Commerce street, in the village of Brighton, Livingston county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wells, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to enable townships, cities and counties to redeem their pledges in paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Alexander, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Olive, Clinton county, in voting bounties to volunteers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section two, of act fifty-four, of the session laws of 1861, as amended by act number 153, of the session laws of 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Huckins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for cutting a certain ditch in Sanilac county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. L. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of roads in Gratiot county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to attach the county of Washington to the twelfth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. P. S. Spaulding, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend chapter 141, of the compiled laws, entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, approved March 28th, 1849.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. P. S. Spaulding, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the or-

ganization of the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 2, article 6, of the Constitution, approved Feb. 16, 1857.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Van Vleet, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 3, of act number 148, of the session laws of 1865, being an act to authorize the Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad Company to transfer their interest in a portion of their land grant to the L'Anse and Ontonagon Railroad Company, and to facilitate the construction of said road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Stevens, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, to borrow money for bridge purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Stevens, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Monroe, county of Monroe.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Stevens, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend act number 258, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize any of the towns or municipalities in the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in Monroe county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. A. S. Brown, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend act No. 200, of the session laws of 1850, entitled an act to vacate the south half of block No. 6, in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Howard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point on the Indiana State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Randall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the township of Burlington, in the county of Calhoun, to raise by tax to pay certain sums of money advanced to said township,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. F. Parsons, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Burr Oak.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Willard, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to extend aid to such incorporated colleges in the State as may provide a course of instruction for teachers of primary schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on ways and means and education, jointly.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill relative to the decision of the Supreme Court on constitutional questions, and relative to the admission of attorneys to practice in said court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Taylor, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to raise money to aid in the construction of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Van Vleet, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize the commissioners or overseers of highways on the line of the Flint and Fentonville plank road, in the county of Genesee, to lay out and appropriate the highway tax on said road in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Rockwood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to incorporate the village of Mt. Morris.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Lovell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize Benjamin Hartwell to build a dam across Kalamazoo river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Deane, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Muskegon, Oceana, Mason and Manistee, to levy taxes for the improvement of harbors and rivers within their respective counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Jenness, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend all acts of the compiled laws not heretofore amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Emerson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to exempt certain lands from taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Locke, unanimous consent being given, introduced
Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Munger.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to amend section 2745, of chapter 88, of the compiled laws, relative to the indexing of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 128, being section 4348 of the compiled laws, in regard to notes of issue.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fenton, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to attach Cheboygan county to the 11th judicial circuit.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Funston, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill to legalize the action of the commissioners of highways of the townships of Brockway and Emmet, in the county of St. Clair, as to building a bridge across Mill Creek, between said townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
A bill relative to murder in the first degree, and the penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 454 of the compiled laws, relative to compensation of county surveyors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Huckins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize any of the townships or incorporated villages in the counties of Sanilac and Lapeer, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Lexington, in Sanilac county, to Lapeer, in Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. L. Smith, unanimous consent being given, introduced]

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and St. Louis, in Gratiot county, to some point north to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Van Vleet, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend section 4, of act No. 216, of session laws of 1865, being an act to accept a grant of land by act of Congress, to aid in the construction of the ship canal and harbor at the head of Portage Lake, to connect with Lake Superior, and to provide for the construction of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Wells moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Van Vleet moved that the House take a recess until seven o'clock this evening;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Warner moved to amend the motion of Mr. Wells, by substituting "three" for "two;"

Which was accepted.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed business under the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Greenfield, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of a ditch to be known as the Royalton State ditch.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. P. S. Spaulding, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 3 west, to the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 5 west, in the county of Eaton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Kedzie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to authorize and require the township of Onondaga, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax and pay certain moneys for the purpose therein mentioned.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Healy, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the village of Munising, in town 47 north, of range 18 west, in Schoolcraft county, to the village of Escanaba, in town 39 north, of range 28 west, in Delta county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Canniff, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal act number 235, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the fees of certain officers in civil cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. J. H. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend sections 10 and 12, of an act to establish a house of correction for juvenile offenders, as amended by act No. 250, of session laws of 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred the committee on the State Prison.

Mr. Funston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Aenis.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Loeke, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill appropriating State swamp lands to complete the New Haven and Fairfield State road, in Shiawassee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

By unanimous consent, the committee on State affairs submitted the following report:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorizing the confinement of convicted persons therein.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State prison, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on the State prison.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 266, of the session laws of the year 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Beall,	Howard,	Schars,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Boies,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	C. C. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	McKernan,	P. S. Spaulding,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Stevens,
Eck,	Mickley,	Swift,
Emerson,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	Newell,	Upton,
Funston,	Packard,	Van Vleet,
Glavin,	Parker,	White,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Healy,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hill,	Randall,	62

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Mr. Barber,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	Jenness,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	J. H. Jones,	Storrs,
Fenton,	Mason,	Wells,
Gallup,	Murray,	Wiley,
Hawley,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to take such steps as shall be suitable and necessary to insure the passage of a bill, by that body, to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific railroad and telegraph line,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Schars,
Barber,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Beall,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Boies,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	C. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mead,	Storrs,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	Packard,	White,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wiley,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Healy,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Hill,	Randall,	Wright,
Holt,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hopkins,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-rolls of certain townships in the county of Midland, for the year 1866,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Schars,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Beall,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Stannard,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Deane,	McKernan,	Storrs,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Swift,
Eck,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	Packard,	White,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wiley,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Hawley,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Healy,	Randall,	Wright,
Hill,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mason, approved March 9, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Schars,
Ball,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Barber,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Boies,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
A S. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Mason,	Spence,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mead,	Storrs,
Deane,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emerson,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	Packard,	White,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wiley,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Healy,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Hill,	Randall,	Wright,
Holt,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hopkins,		85

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Mr. Hawley,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lyons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Schars,
Ball,	Howard,	Sexton,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Boies,	R. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Spence,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Corey,	McKernan,	Storrs,
Deane,	Mead,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Murray,	Upton,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	VanVleet,
Fellows,	Newell,	Walker,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Wiley,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Healy,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hill,	Randall,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Holt,	Robinson,	86

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Mr. Hawley,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 301, of the session laws of 1865, being an act entitled an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot and Saginaw counties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Greenfield moved to amend the bill by inserting the

word "Tuscola," after the word "Gratiot," in the third line of section one.

Mr. Emerson moved to amend the amendment by inserting also the word "Ontonagon;"

The amendment was accepted.

The motion, as amended, was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Sexton,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Spence,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mead,	Storrs,
Deane,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	Packard,	White,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wiley,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Hawley,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Healy,	Randall,	Woodward,
Hill,	Robinson,	Wright,
Holt,	Schara,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hopkins,		85

NAYS.

Mr. Chauvin,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pentwater,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Scharz,
Ball,	Holt,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Stannard,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Deane,	McKernan,	Storrs,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Swift,
Dussean,	Mickley.	Taylor,
Eck,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Murray,	Upton,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Newell,	Walker,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wiley,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Haven,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hawley,	Randall,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Healy,	Robinson,	86

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dussean,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,

Mr. Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 103, of the compiled laws of 1857, relating to the sale of real estate on execution, by adding thereto a new section,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Shetterly,
Ball,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Barber,	J. H. Jones,	O. O. Smith,
Beall,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spanliding,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Storrs,
Eck,	Mead,	Swift,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Emery,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	Murray,	Upton,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Gallup,	Newell,	Walker,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Packard,	White,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Wiley,
Healy,	Pearl,	Willard,
Hill,	Randall,	Wilson,
Holt,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Hopkins,	Schars,	Wright,
Howard,	Shepherd,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Corey,	Mr. Hawley,
Canniff,	Dusseau,	Lockwood,
Chauvin,	Funston,	Parker,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to tax banking associations organized under the laws of the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Shepherd,
Ball,	Holt,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Slayton,
Beall,	Howard,	C. O. Smith,

Benedict,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mason,	Swift,
Deane,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Funston,	Packard,	Wiley,
Gallup,	Parker,	Willard,
Glavin,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Wright,
Hawley,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Healy,	Schars,	77
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Mr. Canniff,	Mr. Kingsbury,	Mr. Parmelee,
Fellows,	McCutcheon,	Storrs,
Haven,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Jewell,	Newell,	11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 20, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Newcombe offered the following:

Whereas, It is currently reported that there are students receiving the benefits of the University of Michigan, in some of the departments thereof, who, during the late rebellion, supported the cause of treason against the authority of the United States, and who now openly avow and boast of their participation therein; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Board of Regents be and they are hereby requested to forthwith dismiss any and all such students, and to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as shall forever hereafter exclude from all privileges of the University, all persons who, during the late rebellion, voluntarily engaged in, or gave aid and comfort to those engaged in levying war against the United States.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rule requiring concurrent resolutions to lie on the table for one day, was suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fellows moved to take from the table, House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill relative to the Supreme Court;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be referred to the Attorney General of this State, with the request that he communicate to this House, his opinion in regard to the constitutionality of the provisions thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Robinson,
Beall,	Jenness,	Schars,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Eck,	Mason,	Swift,
Emery,	McIntcheon,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Mead,	Walker,
Funston,	Mickle,	Wells,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wiley,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Hill,	Randall,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Sexton,
Ball,	Holt,	Shephera,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
Deane,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Storrs,
Dusseau,	Newell,	Taylor,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Upton,
Fenton,	Packard,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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Mr. Jenness moved that Mr. Grier be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Grier then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Jenness moved that Mr. Swift be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Swift then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hill moved to discharge the committee of the whole from

the further consideration of House joint resolution, No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution asking for a grant of lands for a railroad from the iron mining region of the Upper Peninsula, to Munising and the Straits of Mackinaw;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pearl moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of St. Johns;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pearl,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Newcombe offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of this House, as revised, be referred to the committee on rules and joint rules, with instructions to review the same and correct all discrepancies appearing therein and perfect them for publication.

Which was adopted.

On motion Mr. Miles,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock P. M

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed business under the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Glavin offered the following:

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 31st, 1837, the Executive was authorized to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding five millions of dollars, to be expended for the purpose of internal improvement;

And whereas, In pursuance of certain provisions contained in said act, the State projected and commenced the building of three railroads, one of which was the Central Railroad, com-

mening at Detroit and terminating at the village of St. Joseph, in Berrien county; on the construction of which the State expended a large part of the money realized from the above loan;

And whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 28th, 1846, the sale of the said Central Road was authorized to be made to certain persons named in the act, by the name and style of the "Michigan Central Railroad Company," and section five (5) of this act provides that the eastern end of the Railroad must commence "at some suitable point not more than six thousand feet from the termination of Woodward Avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to pass through the villages or towns of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, to some point in the State of Michigan, which shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake, and thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan." And section twenty-one of said act, approved March 28, 1846, provides that "so soon as said company shall have constructed and completed and opened for the transportation of persons and property, that portion of their said railroad which shall extend from Kalamazoo aforesaid to Lake Michigan aforesaid, thence and ever thereafter, (save on the first day of the week, or in case of accident which shall prevent,) said company shall keep in repair and open for public use, an entire line of railroad from some point not more than six thousand feet from the termination of Woodward avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to Lake Michigan," and provides further that the said company shall always keep and have upon the said road to Lake Michigan "a supply of motive power and cars sufficient for the expeditious and convenient transaction of all business," under a penalty to the State of Michigan of five thousand dollars in each case for neglecting for the space of thirty days, to comply with the provisions of this clause.

And whereas, The said Michigan Central Railroad Company built a temporary bridge or pier out into Lake Michigan, at New Buffalo, Berrien county, making that their "accessible

point" for steamboats navigating the Lake, and at which steamboats loaded and unloaded, and upon which the Michigan Central Railroad Company run their cars for a short time; but upon the completion of the said Michign Central Railroad to Chicago, several years ago, they abandoned this "accessible point" on Lake Michigan, and pulled up the track or rails, laid down on said pier; therefore,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed, to inquire whether the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has violated the terms of their charter, either in letter or in spirit, or in both, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise; and also, to inquire whether the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has not forfeited to the State of Michigan the aforesaid penalty of five thousand dollars for such violation.

Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

Mr. Jenness moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

The House resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to amend an act for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom, approved Feb 12, 1857, and to extend the provisions of said act to private lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Dunlap, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to organize the fifth ward of the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Glavin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to instruct the Attorney General to bring a certain suit at law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Miles, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to define the powers and duties of members of the third House, whether male or female, constituents of any member of this House, or not, the amount and kind of pressure they are entitled to use in order to carry a point, the quantity and quality of the arguments brought to bear upon members of this House, whether metallic or spiritual, or otherwise, the number of buttons that may be torn from the coats of unwilling members, in order to bring them to their way of thinking, and whether members so losing buttons, are entitled to maintain an action on the case, for assault and battery, and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fenton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to prevent old bachelors from running at large, and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to provide for the payment of certain claims for the drainage and reclamation of State swamp lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber interests.

Mr. Walker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to organize the county of Washington.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr Hopkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State

Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to Alexander Wattles, Jr., of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Hopkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

A bill to incorporate the village of Holland, in Ottawa county, into a city by the name of the city of Holland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Slayton, unanimous consent being given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to incorporate the city of Lowell, in Kent county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. P. S. Spaulding, unanimous consent being given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to define the title to lands deeded by the Auditor General.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Murray moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of St. Johns,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pearl moved to amend the bill by inserting the following in article 16, to stand as sections 3 and 4, of said article:

Sec. 3. In case any person upon whom any tax be assessed in said village for personal estate, shall have removed out of said village after the assessment, and before such tax ought by law to be collected, it shall be lawful for the marshal to levy and collect such tax of the goods and chattels of the person so

assessed, in any township within the county to which such person shall have removed, or in which he shall reside.

Sec. 4. Whenever any tax shall have been, or which may hereafter be assessed on personal property in said village, shall be returned by the marshal for non-payment, under the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for the marshal of the said village to sue the person or persons against whom such tax was assessed, before any court of competent jurisdiction, and to have, use and take all lawful ways and means provided by law for the collection of debts, to enforce the payment of such tax;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Howard,	Sobars,
Ball,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Barber,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Bencdiot,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Boies,	Kingsbury,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,
Corey,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Deane,	Mead,	Storrs,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Murray,	Upton,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Newell,	Walker,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wiley,
Grier,	Parker,	Willard,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Healy,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hill,	Randall,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Holt,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pearl,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ball offered the following:

Resolved, That from and after to-day the sessions of this House shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M.;

Which was not adopted.

The committee on rules and joint rules, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the rules of this House, for revision and amendment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ELISHA F. MEAD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hawley moved to amend rule 57, by striking out the words "at any time;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Barber moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the rules by the committee;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the rules by striking out of rule 57, all after the word "thereof;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lockwood moved to strike out rule 57.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. L. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the recommendations of the committee;

Which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the motion to concur,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the motion by adding the following: "except as regards rule 57."

Mr. Lockwood moved to re-commit the rules to the committee on rules and joint rules, with instructions to amend them by striking out rule 57;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on rules and joint rules, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was re-committed the rules of this House, with instructions to strike out rule No. 57,

Respectfully report the rules back, so amended, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. F. MEAD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Newcombe moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out rule 57;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Barber moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be recommitted to the committee on rules and joint rules;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr Hopkins,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, February 21, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Huckins, Murray and Stannard.

Mr. Fellows asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time, after to-day.

Mr. Funston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hucks, until to-morrow.

Mr. Jewell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Murray, until next Wednesday.

Mr. R. B. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stannard, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Kedzie: petition of D. M. Bagley and 224 others, citizens of Lansing, praying for the organization of a fifth ward in said city.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Schars: remonstrance of T. W. Snook and 122 others, against the passage of a law to prevent fishing with seines in the Clinton river, in Macomb county.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolution:

A bill to amend section 14, of act No. 60, of the session laws of 1868;

Also,

A bill to amend section 4, of title 4, of an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing, approved March 17, 1865;

Also,

A bill to amend section one, of act numbered two hundred and eighty-eight, of the laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize the formation of mechanics' and laboring men's coöperative associations, approved March 20, 1865, and also to amend the title of said act;

Also,

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Oshemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt con-

tracted by certain persons for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Also,

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits and establish the boundary of the village of Galesburgh;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to execute the certificate of non-incumbrance and surrender of the lands on the original line of the Marquette and Wisconsin State line railroad;

Also,

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States for an appropriation in money, for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Ontonagon river.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was recommended the rules of this House,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. F. MEAD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Swift moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the rules by the committee;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

A bill to provide against the recovery of damages done by beast or beasts, on lands not enclosed by lawful fences, within the bounds of the townships of Grosse Point, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. H. FELLOWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21st, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Grier moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill supplementary to "an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved Feb. 5th, 1858,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommend-

ing that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. H. MILES, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the petition of D. Francisco, C. S. Blood and ninety-three others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that a law be enacted to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets, in the waters of the county of St. Joseph; also,

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets, in the waters of the county of St. Joseph,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. H. MILES, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 2, of act 54, of session laws of 1861, as amended by act No. 153, of the session laws of 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. O. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a school-house site, and build a school-house thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 25, of act No. 93, of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, to borrow money for bridge purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 20, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Negaunee, in the county of Washington;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Frenchtown, in the county of Monroe;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 20, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Mill Point to that of Spring Lake;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 20, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Jackson;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, On motion of Mr. Upton,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Hill,	Pearl,
Barber,	Holt,	Randall,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Howard,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,

Camburn,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Corey,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Deane,	Mallet,	Swift,
Dunlap,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emery,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Miles,	Walker,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wiley,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Grier,	Packard,	Wright,
Haven,	Parker,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	77

NAYS.

Mr. Slayton,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 25, of act No. 93, of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Healy,	Pearl,
Barber,	Hill,	Randall,
Beall,	Holt,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Howard,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Corey,	Locke,	Storrs,

Deane,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Eck,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Miles,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Fenton,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wiley,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wright,
Grier,	Parker,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	77
	NAYS.	0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Corey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Monroe, county of Monroe,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Healy,	Randall,
Ball,	Hill,	Robinson,
Barber,	Holt,	Sexton,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Storrs,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Deane,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Upton,
Eck,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Walker,

Emery,	Miles,	Wells,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Newell,	Wiley,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Packard,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Wright,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Haven,	Parmelee,	83
	NAYS.	0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, to borrow money for bridge purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Holt,	Randall,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Barber,	Howard,	Sexton,
Beal,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	O. O. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kedsie,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Deane,	Mallet,	Storrs,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Swift,
Dusseau,	McCutocheon,	Taylor,
Eck,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mead,	Upton,
Emery,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Miles,	Wells,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Newell,	Wiley,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,

Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,

Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Jackson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,
C. B. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Deasseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Hawley,
Healy,

Mr. Hopkins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,

Hill,
Holt,

Parmelee,
Pearl,

Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
75

NAYS.

Mr. Lovell,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hawley offered the following:

Resolved, That 250 copies of the rules, as amended, be printed for the use of this House;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Van Vleet moved that 125 copies of the rules be printed for the use of the members of this House;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Emerson moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill relative to the supreme court,

Was not passed.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Camburn,
Corey,
Deane,
Dualap,
Dussean,
Fenton,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Hawley,
Holt,

Mr. Hopkins,
Jewell,
Kingsbury,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
McKernan,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Parker
Pearl,
Shetterly,

Mr. C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Storrs,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Barber,	Hill,	Parmelee,
Beall,	Howard,	Randall,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Robinson,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Canniff,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Upton,
Crossman,	Mason,	Van Vleet,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Emerson,	Mead,	Wells,
Emery,	Mickley,	Wilcox,
Funston,	Miles,	Wiley,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Grier,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Haven,		49

The motion to reconsider, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kedzie offered the following:

Resolved, That the State Printer be instructed to print the House bills in the order in which they are received from the Clerk;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. A. S. Brown offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter, the daily sessions of this House commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. A. S. Brown demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Howard,	Pearl,
Ball,	Jenness,	Randall,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Schara,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith,

W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mason,	Storrs,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Upton,
Fellows,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Glavin,	Newell,	Warner,
Grier,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Haven,	W. H. Osborn,	Wiley,
Hawley,	Packard,	Willard,
Healy,	Parker,	Woodward,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Holt,		78

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Gallup,	Mr. Slayton,
Beall,	Greenfield,	R. B. Smith,
Deane,	Lockwood,	Wilcox,
Dusseau,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Emerson,	Shetterly,	Wright,
Funston,		16

Mr. Hill moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution asking for a grant of lands for a railroad from the iron mining region of the Upper Peninsula, to Munising and the Straits of Mackinaw;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 31st, 1837, the Executive was authorized to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding five millions of dollars, to be expended for the purpose of internal improvement;

And whereas, In pursuance of certain provisions contained in said act, the State projected and commenced the building of three railroads, one of which was the Central Railroad, commencing at Detroit and terminating at the village of St. Joseph, in Berrien county; on the construction of which the State expended a large part of the money realized from the above loan;

And whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 28th, 1846, the sale of the said Central Road was authorized to be made to certain persons named in the act, by the name and style of the "Michigan Central Railroad Company," and section five (5) of this act provides that the eastern end of the Railroad must commence "at some suitable point not more than six thousand feet from the termination of Woodward Avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to pass through the villages or towns of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, to some point in the State of Michigan, which shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake, and thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan." And section twenty-one of said act, approved March 28, 1846, provides that "so soon as said company shall have constructed and completed and opened for the transportation of persons and property, that portion of their said railroad which shall extend from Kalamazoo aforesaid to Lake Michigan aforesaid, thence and ever thereafter, (save on the first day of the week, or in case of accident which shall prevent,) said company shall keep in repair and open for public use, an entire line of railroad from some point not more than six thousand feet from the termination of Woodward avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to Lake Michigan," and provides further that the said company shall always keep and have upon the said road to Lake Michigan "a supply of motive power and cars sufficient for the expeditious and convenient transaction of all business," under a penalty to the State of Michigan of five thousand dollars in each case for neglecting for the space of thirty days, to comply with the provisions of this clause.

And whereas, The said Michigan Central Railroad Company built a temporary bridge or pier out into Lake Michigan, at New Buffalo, Berrien county, making that their "accessible point" for steamboats navigating the Lake, and at which steamboats loaded and unloaded, and upon which the Michigan Central Railroad Company run their cars for a short time; but upon the completion of the said Michigan Central Railroad to Chicago, several years ago, they abandoned this "accessible point" on Lake Michigan, and pulled up the track or rails, laid down on said pier; therefore,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed, to inquire whether the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has violated the terms of their charter, either in letter or in spirit, or in both, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise; and also, to inquire whether the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has not forfeited to the State of Michigan the aforesaid penalty of five thousand dollars for such violation.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Parmelee in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to prevent the running at large of bulls, boars and rams;

2. House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend section 5311, of the compiled laws, in regard to costs in "quo warranto" cases;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their

chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of overseers of highways, by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The amendments made to the last named bill were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House took a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Deane in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan;

Together with the majority and minority reports of the committee of conference of the two Houses thereon, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House.

CHARLES W. DRANE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hopkins moved that the House concur in the adoption of the majority report of the committee of conference;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barber,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Emerson,
Hawley,
Hopkins,

Mr. Kingsbury,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,

Mr. Holt,
Howard,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

Mr. Scharn,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,

Mr. Van Vleet moved that a second committee of conference, to consist of five members, be appointed, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, on the disagreement of the two Houses;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Van Vleet, Swift, Boies, Hopkins and Grier as such committee.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Storrs in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 24, of chapter 140, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section five thousand three hundred and eighty-four, of the compiled laws, relative to limitations of actions;

2. Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 106, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act in relation to the collection of recognizances in criminal cases, approved March 7, 1861;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend section 42, of chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," being section 2761 of the compiled laws, and to add three new

sections to said chapter 65, to stand as sections 45, 46 and 47, thereof;

4. House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two, of an act entitled "an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon," approved February 15, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;

5. House bill No. 107, entitled .

A bill to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the townships of Clay, Cottreville and Ira, in the county of St. Clair;

6. House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the city of Flint;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to prevent frauds and impositions upon school districts;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation, that it be recommitted to the committee on education.

W. F. STORRS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The amendments made to the third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills, were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The last named bill was re-committed to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, February 22, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs Randall, Shetterly, O. C. Smith and Wiley.

Mr. Haven asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Randall, on account of sickness.

Mr. Wright asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shetterly, on account of sickness.

Mr. W. G. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Canniff asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Haven asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Mickley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Thursday.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. O. C. Smith, on account of sickness.

Mr. Tompkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. L. D. Osborn: petition of Stephen Bogue, Sen., Jas. B. Bonine, J. W. Rinehart, George Moon, G. W. Jones, Amos Smith, Abijah Hinshaw and 187 others, tax-payers of the township of Penn, Cass Co., praying the Legislature to provide for the reassessment and collection of certain unpaid taxes in said town for the year 1865.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

By Mr. Mead: petition of Edwin W. Giddings, John Smith,

Jr., Philo R. Hurd and 42 others, citizens of Macomb county, praying for the restoration of the death penalty for the crime of willful and deliberate murder.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Howard: petition of Edward S. Moon, C. S. Blood and 77 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, praying the Legislature to pass a law, requiring all bridges of over 50 feet span, in St. Joseph county, to be built at the expense of the county at large;

Also, petition of Wm. F. Arnold, John Knox and 132 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Warner: remonstrance of John Owen, Christian H. Buhl, George V. N. Lothrop, L. M. Mason, H. P. Baldwin & Co., E. A. Brush, N. W. Brooks, William A. Butler, Shubel Conant and many others, citizens of the city of Detroit, against the passage of any law authorizing said city to raise money or pledge its credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit to Lansing, via Howell, or for any other such purpose.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. Walker: petition of George E. Hand, Brooks Adams and others, to amend an act for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom, approved Feb. 12, 1857, and to extend the provisions of said act to private lands.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Boies: petition of H. W. Grenell, C. Van Dorn, D. R. Stroud and 95 others, citizens of Hudson, praying for the passage of a law making eight hours a legal day's work.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bill:

A bill to organize the township of Negaunee, in the county of Washington.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the North Eastern Medical Society, embracing the counties of Oakland, Lapeer, Macomb, St. Clair and Sanilac; also, the memorial of N. D. Stebbins, in behalf of the Wayne county Medical Society; also, the petition of Edward Cox, S. S. French, N. M. Campbell, Z. G. Slater, W. G. Sanders and James A. Deane, physicians of Battle Creek; D. D. Lamond and 28 other citizens of Genesee county; H. Beech and 14 other citizens of Branch county; E. Boylan and 23 other citizens of Wayne county; B. Aldrich and 42 other citizens of Macomb county; D. A. Past, J. Tripp, Wm. G. Cox and 8 other citizens of Ypsilanti; W. R. Nims and 8 other citizens of Sanilac county; Earl Smith and 24 other citizens of Burlington, Calhoun county; H. B. Shank, M. D., G. E. Ranney, I. H. Bartholomew, H. B. Baker, W. C. Payne, W. Jones and Daniel L. Case, physicians and citizens of Lansing; Watson Loud and 7 other physicians of Romeo, and vicinity; Samuel A. Babbitt, M. D., and 6 other citizens of Washington, Macomb county; O. E. Bell, M. D., and 12 other citizens of Oxford, Oakland county; Chas. Shepherd and 18 other citizens of Grand Rapids; A. P. Drake, M. D., and 35 other citizens of Barry county; Wm. Brownell, M. D., and 10 other physicians and citizens of Utica and vicinity; E. C. May and 21 other citizens of Livingston county; J. Paddock, M. D., and 6 other physicians of the city of Pontiac; M. C. Kenny, M. D., and 21 other citizens of Lapeer county; E. G. Berry, M. D., and 7 other physicians of Branch county; and J. L. Vglade, M. D., and 8 other citizens of Monroe county, praying for the passage of a law which shall secure to the citizens of this State the full benefits of a system of registration of births, marriages and deaths, also a bill for that purpose, have had the same under careful and deliberate consideration, and are unanimous in the

opinion that such a law should be enacted at this session of the Legislature.

The subject of a registration of births, marriages and deaths in this State, was brought before the Legislature for consideration at a former session, and although the measure was not then enacted into a law, it has in the meantime, lost none of its importance or usefulness.

A registration of this kind has existed in some of the countries of Europe, for many years. Geneva was the first community to establish such a system, over 300 years ago, and has continued it to the present time. England has had its system of *parochial* registration for about 200 years; while most of the other European nations followed the example of Geneva. The *parochial* registration in England was, however, found so defective as to induce Lord John Russell to introduce into the British Parliament, a bill providing for the more complete registration of births, marriages and deaths, which passed that body on the 6th of June, 1836, under the provisions of which the present effective system of registration is conducted in that country. The annual reports of the Registrar General, issued by its authority, furnishes statistical information of incalculable value to mankind. In this country Massachusetts was the first State to pass a registration law, in March 1842, the first report under the law being made Feb. 7, 1843.

The State of New York followed with her registration law, passed in April, 1847, and making the first report under it in April, 1848. Similar laws, more or less efficient, are now in force in New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and South Carolina. The only means in this State, at present, for obtaining information, collected through an efficient registration law, are: 1st. That collected through the State and United States census, which are taken only once in five years; and 2d. That of our State law for the registration of marriage certificates by the county clerk.

In reference to the first source of information, it may be ob-

served that the statistics collected are only of a *mortuary* character—none concerning marriages or births are obtained, and although the mortuary statistics are of great value, yet they are collected at such long intervals as to materially impair their value. This is owing to the fact that so many changes are continually taking place in a new State like ours, from the rapid settlement and improvement of the same, affecting not only the climate, but the causes of disease and death. As to the registration of marriages, provided for by our statute, it is only required that the names, ages and places of residence, of the parties married, be recorded, and is therefore very defective in furnishing statistical information of any value. Many reasons may be urged for the passage of a registration law, among which the following commend themselves to our consideration:

It is always easier, in this practical money-making age, to satisfy the mass of mankind of the value of statistics connected with finance, commerce and manufactures, than of those which relate to sanitary improvements affecting the health and life of our people. Laws for this purpose have been passed by both National and State governments, ever since we have had a government, and while the statistics obtained through them are of great value, enabling statesmen to wisely and safely legislate for the public weal, and while we do not desire to lessen their importance in the public estimation, yet strange as it may appear, until within a recent period the collection of statistical information, bearing on the life and health of the people, has been almost entirely neglected in this country. Our people, in this respect, are certainly far behind the nations of the old world, notwithstanding their boasted civilization and christianity.

The statistics collected under an efficient registration law, would be valuable. *First*—Because from them could be accurately determined the relative standing of our State as to *health*, compared with other States, and the comparative health of different portions of the State. From a comparison

of some of the mortuary statistics of our large cities, obtained through the action of their local authorities, it appears that our State compares very favorably, in general health, with most of the other States, and we have no doubt, could these statistics be accurately collected, as they would be under such a law, over the entire area of the State, this fact would become still more apparent to all. Establish this as a fact beyond controversy, and let it be generally so understood abroad, immigration would flow to our borders, and our unoccupied lands become the home of a hardy and industrious population.

These mortuary statistics have served in many instances to correct misapprehensions as to the salubrity of certain localities. As an instance, the inhabitants of Liverpool, England, had long boasted of the health of their city, but upon the returns of mortality, under the registration laws of England, afterwards adopted, it was clearly apparent that the mortality in that city was great, and the age at death of the population at a *low* figure, thus completely dispelling the delusion under which its inhabitants labored. By these means they were made aware of the necessity of additional sanitary measures, to increase the health and longevity of the people of that locality. What was true of Liverpool, is undoubtedly true of many places in our own country, if not in our own State. In the second place, the comparative health of different sections of the State could be ascertained from the statistics, and the cause of disease and death in unhealthy localities averted by the use of the necessary sanitary means to that end, thereby increasing the general health and longevity of the inhabitants of such localities.

Such statistics would also furnish correct data for a truthful investigation of the causes producing epidemics in certain localities, and why they often prove so fatal in their character, and suggest the sanitary measures necessary to be used to arrest them and guard against their occurrence.

Other beneficial deductions could be obtained from these statistics; such as the effect upon the health and longevity of our people, from the clearing up and improvement of our

country, and the removal of large tracts of timber, as well as all other influences following in the wake of our civilization, tending to change or modify our climate, habits or occupations.

Second—It is, however, in a *sanitary* point of view that the statistics of marriages, births and deaths become an important element of information. The preservation of the essential facts connected with these three great events in the life of every individual are not only important, as far as he is concerned, but serve as a valuable contribution to the highest welfare of the community generally; and when such registration is continued for a long series of years in any community, it serves to establish some great principles, such, for instance, as the average age of men and women in different localities; the comparative salubrity of different regions, (before referred to;) the prevalence of particular diseases in different places; the effect of different pursuits or occupations upon the health and life of individuals, &c.

The facts and influences deducible from this stand-point, benefit directly the great mass of the people, for all are interested in their personal condition. It is productive of more expanded views of the worth of life and the necessity of its preservation, a more thorough appreciation of the importance of purity in the principal sources for its continuance, viz: Air and food; more attention to cleanliness, clothing and dwellings; in the use of suitable clothing for different changes of weather and seasons of the year, and in a general and willing compliance with the great laws of health. It has been well remarked by an able writer, "that unless something is done to arrest the progress of the causes of premature mortality in this country, we shall be in danger of possessing only a very young and immature population." The average age at death, in many of our large cities, as far as returns enable it to be shown, is under 20 years; a startling fact which can only be due to the unfavorable physical circumstances of the people, and their ignorance of the true means of living and avoiding disease.

Another important object obtained through this law, is the collection of reliable information in regard to the influence of different occupations upon the lives and health of our people, showing the average duration of life in different occupations, and the fatality attending others, thereby enabling professional men to, as far as possible, counteract the causes producing such untoward results.

It follows, as naturally as effect flows from cause, that with the improvement in the health and condition of individuals, are increase of years, advancement in private and public morals, and strength and virtue in the State.

By commencing a thorough system of registration now, future generations will be furnished with the necessary statistics for any exigency that may arise; from such data they will be able, hereafter, to weigh and measure almost to a certainty the pressure of mortality upon the people of any given locality. An inspection of the general registers of Geneva, before referred to, have demonstrated the fact that human life has wonderfully improved, since they were commenced. The mean duration of life has increased largely in that locality, from 1550 to 1833, and with the increase of population and prolongation of life, *happiness also increased*. Towards the close of the seventeenth century, the probable duration of life was not 20 years—at the close of the eighteenth century it attained to 32 years, and now it has reached, in that place, to 45 years, while the average age in Mass., in 1864, was only 28½ years.

Such results, so glorious for that community, and for humanity, are due mainly to the better knowledge of the science of life and health, derived from the statistics furnished by these registers.

Third—A registration law would be of great value in furnishing data for the construction of *Life Tables*, upon which are based insurances on life and health.

This has become an extensive business, both in this country and Europe. The tables upon which the rates of such insurance are principally founded, were constructed about fifty years

ago, in England, and are considered very defective. Various questions relating to the value of reversionary estates, rights of dower, annuities for life, &c., depend upon the same data. If correct tables for making such estimates could be constructed upon the registration of deaths in our own country, it might make, in the aggregate, an immense difference in the value of such interests. It is a well known fact that by means of such statistics, the mean duration of life, uncertain as it is, in reference to individuals, can be determined with great accuracy among nations and in still smaller communities.

The Registrar General of England, in his 5th annual Report, says with much truth: "A life table is as indispensable, in sanitary inquiries, as the barometer or thermometer in physical research—upon applying it to any number of well selected cases, the influence of any external cause, or combination of causes, can be analyzed; while without its aid, and extended observation and calculation, we are liable to be misled at every step, by vague opinions, well concocted stories or interested statements, in estimating the relative duration of life, which can be no more accurately made out by conjecture, than the relative diameters of the sun, moon and planets of our system."

Should the statistics of our State, obtained under such a law, prove that the State is comparatively more healthy than other States, the life tables, compiled from such data, would reduce the premiums now paid by our citizens upon life and health insurance, and thus save to them large sums of money now paid mostly to foreign insurance companies.

Fourth. Such a system of registration would be of great value in *legal proceedings*, as evidence of the age of parties, their intermarriage, lineage and identification, where from similarity of names or other causes, it might be difficult to distinguish families or individuals; also in determining the descent and distribution of the estates of intestates, the settlement and support of paupers by different towns and counties, and as evidence of the death of parties. In fact, such a record would furnish a complete history of the three most important events

in the life of every individual in the State, which would always be accessible and open to inspection.

In the course of years these records would become very valuable, and be received in our courts not only as *prima facie* but conclusive evidence of the facts therein contained, when all other sources of evidence have passed away.

These are some of the many reasons that can be urged in favor of the passage of a law for the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

"The publication of the statistics collected under this law would serve as an annual lesson to our citizens on the laws of human life, in their operations upon communities; a kind of practical physiology taught in all of our towns and at every fireside, far more instructive and impressive than any derived from books; teaching the principles and laws of life developed by our natural constitutions as actually existing under surrounding influences, and suggesting the means for their improvement and modification." In conclusion, it is plain that with this measure are connected the highest earthly interests of humanity, and it belongs to the Legislature of our noble commonwealth to consider well, ere they longer postpone the adoption of a measure so essential to the interests and welfare of our growing State.

The bill introduced by the gentleman from Macomb, (Mr. Shetterly,) and referred to your committee, has great merit, and could its provisions be carried into effect without too great perplexity and expense, would in the opinion of the committee, establish a thorough system of registration; but thinking that a law more simple in its provisions, and less expensive in its operations, would be more acceptable to the people of the State, your committee have prepared a substitute for the bill, and have directed me to report the several petitions and the bill back to the House, with the substitute, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

● Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The report of the committee was ordered printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The bill was ordered printed, and made the special order for Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The original bill was ordered printed, and made the special order, in connection with the substitute therefor.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 19, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. O. KINGSBURY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution "that the committee on the judiciary be instructed to ascertain what legislation is necessary, to secure from foreign insurance companies doing business in this State, a full compliance with the laws of this State regulating the same, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on insurance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox,

The resolution was referred to the committee on insurance.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled "an act to lay out and construct a State road, to be known as the White Rock and Bingham State road," approved February 5, 1864;

Also, the petition from Charles M. Millan and 145 others, praying for the passage of the bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill relative to the public schools in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to provide temporary additional compensation to the officers of the State Prison for the year commencing December 1, A. D. 1866, and for the year commencing December 1, A. D. 1867;

2. Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide fees for circuit court commissioners in certain cases;

3. Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation or pledge of credit;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the supreme court;
Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Crossman moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be made the special order for the 8th of March;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to refer to the committee of the whole, was not agreed to.

The motion to indefinitely postpone, did not prevail.

Mr. Walker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Battle Creek, and the townships in the counties of Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Barry, to raise by tax and donate money to the agricultural and mechanical association at Battle Creek;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN, .

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865;

Which the House amended by inserting at the end of the last line of subdivision ten, of section ten, of title three, the words: "But no railroad (except street railways) shall be located on or run through any street or place in said city, north of Tenth street, except on streets or places east of the west side of Jackson street,"

And to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendment.

I am directed to transmit, also, with said bill, the accompanying petition and letter, relating thereto.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Grier moved that the House adhere to the amendment made to the bill by the House.

Pending which motion,

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the private Secretary of the Governor.

The private Secretary delivered to the House, a message, in writing, from his Excellency, the Governor.

The motion of Mr. Grier, to adhere, was then agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Ball,	Howard,	Sexton,
Beall,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,

Canniff,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chanvin,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Corey,	Locke,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Deane,	Mallet,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dussean,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Eck,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emery,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Miles,	Walker,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Gallup,	Newell,	Wells,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Wiley,
Grier,	Packard,	Willard,
Haven,	Parker,	Wilson,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Hill,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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NAYS.

Mr. Lockwood,

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The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Wyandotte;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Swift,

The rule was suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Messrs. Pringle, Turner, Jerome, Childs and Green, have been appointed on the part of the Senate to confer with the committee appointed by the House on the disagreement of the two Houses, on House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 2032 and 2033 of the compiled laws, in regard to charitable bequests and devises;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, by adding at the end thereof, the words "except as to rights that may have accrued under the provisions of said sections, before this act shall take effect as law;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Walker moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Ball,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
A S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	R. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Corey,	Locke,	Storrs,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Deane,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Upton,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	McKernan,	Walker,
Fenton,	Mead,	Warner,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Glavin,	Newell,	Wiley,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Grier,	Packard,	Wilson,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Hawley,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Healy,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hill,	Robinson,	77
	NAYS.	0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Port Huron, St. Clair county, Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the

Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,
On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rule was suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution asking for a grant of lands for a railroad from the iron mining region of the Upper Peninsula, to Munising and the Straits of Mackinaw,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McKernan moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out of line 5 in the 1st resolution, the word "by," and all of the 6th line, to and including the word "Superior;"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Deane moved to amend the joint resolution, by inserting at the end of the 1st resolution, the following: "and that said lands, if granted, shall be sold at the respective United States land offices, and the proceeds thereof paid to the company building said road;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Benedict,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Huckins,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,

Mr. Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,

Crossman,
Dussean,
Eck,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Glavin,
Grier,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,

McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,

Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
65

NAYS.

Mr. Camburn,
Deane,
Dunlap,

Mr. Emerson,
Hawley,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Newell,

7

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to prevent the running at large of bulls, boars and
rams,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Haven,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wiley,

Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Willard,
Wilson,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
73

NAYS.

Mr. Corey,

Mr. Dusseau,

2

Title agreed to.

Mr. Deane moved that the bill be ordered to take effect in thirty days, from and after the date of its passage;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of overseers of highways, by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,

Mr. Schars,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

70

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend section 5311, of the compiled laws, in regard to costs in "quo warranto" cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Ball,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Beall,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Benedict,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mason,	Swift,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Deasseau,	Mead,	Upton,
Eck,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Funston,	Newell,	Wells,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Haven,	W. H. Osborn,	Wiley,
Hawley,	Packard,	Willard,
Healy,	Parker,	Wilson,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Holt,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Huckins,	Robinson,	71

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the townships of Clay, Cottrellville and Ira, in the county of St. Clair,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Howard,	Robinson,
Ball,	Huckins,	Schars,
Beall,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Crossman,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Deane,	Mallet,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Eck,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emerson,	Mead,	Walker,
Emery,	Miles,	Warner,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wiley,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Haven,	Packard,	Wilson,
Hawley,	Parker,	Woodward,
Healy,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Holt,		

76

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two, of an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukie, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon, approved February 15, 1865, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Deane moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "county," after the word "Mecosta," in line 1, section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Miles moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "the same," in line 2, section 1, and inserting the word "he," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Howard,	Schars,
Ball,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Spence,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Deane,	Mallet,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fenton,	Newell,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wiley,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Haven,	Parker,	Woodward,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hill,	Pearl,	74

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend section 42, of chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," being section 2761 of the compiled laws, and to add three new sections to said chapter 65, to stand as sections 45, 46 and 47, thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Huckins,	Sohars,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Benedict,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Spence,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Storrs,
Deane,	Mason,	Swift,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emery,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Funston,	Newell,	Warner,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Packard,	Wiley,
Healy,	Parker,	Wilson,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Holt,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Pearl,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Holt,		

76
0

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 406, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act in relation to the collection of recognizances in criminal cases, approved March 7, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Shepherd,

Ball,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Barber,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Beall,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Benedict,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Levell,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Storrs,
Corey,	Mason,	Swift,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Deane,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Miles,	VanVleet,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Emery,	Newell,	Warner,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wiley,
Haven,	Parker,	Willard,
Healy,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Holt,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Howard,		76

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the city of Flint,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Schar,
Alexander,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Ball,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Barber,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Camburn,	Locke,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Storrs,
Corey,	Mason,	Swift,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Deane,	McKernan,	Tompkins,

Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Hopkins,

Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,

Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

75

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 24, of chapter 140, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section five thousand three hundred and eighty-four, of the compiled laws, relative to limitations of actions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,

Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Wells,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

75

NAYS.

Mr. Haven,

Mr. P. S. Spaulding,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the other bills on the order of third reading were put upon their passage.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Wyandotte,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Duseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Grier,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
B. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,

Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
77

NAYS.

Mr. Slayton,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Port Huron, St. Clair county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows: -

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,

Mr. Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

80

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fenton offered the following:

Whereas, The birthday of Washington is a day hallowed to the heart of every true American, and should be duly observed by all the lovers of free institutions; therefore,

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention at 3 P. M., to listen to the reading of the farewell address of Washington.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The rule requiring concurrent resolutions to lie on the table for one day, was suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Swift moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate manuscript bill, entitled A bill to incorporate the village of Plymouth, Wayne county, Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Emerson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire by what authority, if any, the Auditor General charges from twenty-five cents to three dollars, as office fees for furnishing information, or abstracts of unpaid taxes;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Glavin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Three Oaks;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee of conference submitted the following report:

The select committees of the two Houses, to whom it was referred to confer in relation to the differences in regard to a bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, respectfully report that they have met to consider the matters referred to them; that such meeting was attended by all the members of both committees; that the conference, in which all the gentlemen present actively participated, was very long; that the interchange of ideas related to the entire subject, and that the conference was conducted with a friendly feeling and in a conciliatory spirit, to the end.

The conclusion to which the joint committee, at the close of their discussions, unanimously arrived, was to recommend to their respective houses a concession by the Senate to the House of the plan contained in the bill, as it originally came from the House, for the election of one hundred delegates, and a concession by the House to the Senate, of an addition of twelve delegates at large. The effect will be to make the convention somewhat larger than was desired by either House, but the difficulties of agreeing upon any plan, by which the House would consent to single districts of larger territorial dimensions than the present representative districts, seem to be insuperable. On the other hand, the objections of the Senate to the plan of the House seem impossible to be met by a smaller concession than that of the election of the twelve delegate, at large. The committee have also agreed upon recommending the House to concur in the Senate amendment, changing five dollars to four dollars, as daily compensation of members of the convention.

In accordance with such agreement, the joint committees unanimously recommend the following action:

1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section one, and that section one be amended by inserting after the word "represent," in line 5, the words "the electors of the State shall also elect from their number twelve delegates at large, who may be residents of any part of the State."

2d. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2, and that section 2 be amended by inserting the words

"State officers and," before the word "members," in the 4th line.

3d. That the House concur in the amendment of the Senate to section 3, line 1, adding "s," to the words "name," "candidate" and "delegate."

4th. That section 3 be amended by inserting after the word "court," in the 3d line, the words "the candidates for delegates at large, shall be designated as 'State delegates,' and the candidates for a district shall be designated as 'District delegates.'"

5th. That the Senate recede from its amendment to line 7, of section 3, and that an amendment be made in the same line by inserting the words "State officers and," before the word "members."

6th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 7, striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four" therefor.

7th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 15, by striking out the words "and other perquisites," and inserting the word "and," after the word "papers," in line 14.

8th. That section 5 be amended by inserting in the 2d line, after the word "act," the words "or before such convention, or any committee or officer thereof, in any investigation it may make;"

In which recommendations the Senate and House of Representatives are respectfully asked to concur, and your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EUGENE PRINGLE,
Chairman Senate Committee.
JAMES VAN VLEET,
Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

The report was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Kedzie asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. P. S. Spaulding, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Grier in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to regulate the hours of labor.

T. C. GRIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Ball moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,

Ball,

O. R. Brown,

Deane,

Emerson,

Emery,

Greenfield,

Kedzie,

Kingsbury,

Mr. Lockwood,

Mallet,

Mason,

Mead,

Packard,

F. Parsons,

Parmelee,

Robinson,

Mr. Schars,

Slayton,

Spence,

Stevens,

Storrs,

Walker,

Wells,

Speaker *pro tem.*,

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Parker,
Barber,	Hill,	Pearl,
Benedict,	Holt,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	Hopkins,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Howard,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	Huckins,	R. B. Smith,
Chauvin,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Jewell,	Swift,
Crossman,	J. H. Jones,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	R. Jones,	Upton,
Eck,	Locke,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Lovell,	Warner,
Funston,	McCutcheon,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	McKernan,	Willard,
Glavin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Grier,	Newcombe,	Woodward,
Haven,	Newell,	Wright,
Hawley,	W. H. Osborn,	58

Mr. Crossman moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Van Vleet moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "of the whole," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "on State affairs."

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to amend was not agreed to.

The question being upon the motion to recommit the bill to the committee of the whole,

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.*, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, The birthday of Washington is a day hallowed

to the heart of every true American, and should be duly observed by all lovers of free institutions; therefore,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the two Houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention, at 3 o'clock P. M., to listen to the reading of the Farewell Address of Washington; In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced that the hour fixed for holding the joint convention had arrived.

Mr. Fenton moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate, and inform that body that the House is now ready to meet them in joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Fenton, Walker and Willard as such committee.

After a short absence, the committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, and a quorum of the members were present.

The President of the Senate announced that the joint convention had assembled for the purpose of listening to the reading of Washington's farewell address.

The following order of exercises was observed by the joint convention:

1. Reading of the 13th chapter of Romans, and the 46th Psalm, by Rev. Mr. Weed;
2. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weed;
3. Music by the Jackson String Band: Star Spangled Banner, Hail to the Chief, Waltz;
4. The farewell address was read by the Clerk of the House of Representatives;
5. Closing prayer, by Rev. Mr. Weed;
6. Music by the Jackson String Band: Marseilles Hymn, Freedom Gallop, Home, Sweet Home, Yankee Doodle.

After which,

On motion of Representative Walker,

The joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate,

N. B. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives,

And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Honorable the Senate, having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, February 23, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call without leave, Messrs. Aitken, C. R. Brown, Lockwood, McKernan, L. D. Osborn, Parker, Schars and Tompkins.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Newell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Corey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parker, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Mead asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schar, until next Monday.

Mr. Swift asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Wilcox asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Dusseau: remonstrance of William M. Smith, L. R. Little and 100 others, citizens of the county of Monroe, against any appropriation of the public money to sustain the Agricultural College.

Referred to the committees on education and agriculture, jointly.

By Mr. Mead: petition of Charles A. Lathrop, E. F. Sibley and 25 others, citizens of Armada, Macomb county, for the passage of a law restoring the death penalty for the crime of willful and deliberate murder.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. Hill: remonstrance of J. W. Edwards and 303 others, citizens of the village of Marquette, against dividing Marquette county;

Also, remonstrance of 73 of the people residing at Morgan, eight miles west of Marquette, and six miles east of Negaunee, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of F. P. Mills and 150 others, people residing at the Cleveland mine, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of the people residing at Ishpeming post-office, 3 miles west of Negaunee, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of the people residing at Clarksburg, 13 miles west of Negaunee, and 29 miles west of Marquette, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of the people residing at Greenwood, 10 miles west of Negaunee, and 24 miles west of Marquette, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of the people residing at Washington Mine, 15 miles west of Negaunee, and 29 miles west of Marquette, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of the people residing at Chocolay, 4 miles east of Marquette, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Healy: petition of T. B. Brooks, Vice President of Iron Cliff company, E. N. K. Tolcott, Superintendent of Pioneer Furnace, Henry Stewart, Agent of the Cascade Iron Company, and 65 others, business men and residents of Negaunee, in favor of the organization of Washington county;

Also, telegram from C. H. Hopkins, of Negaunee, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Hopkins: petition of Dr. B. Ledebor and 70 others, citizens and tax-payers of Holland, in Ottawa county, asking to be incorporated as a city.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Newcombe: remonstrance of Perry Joslin, H. C. Driggs, E. T. Judd, L. H. Eastman and 21 others, citizens of East Saginaw, against some of the proposed amendments to the city charter.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Newcombe: petition of J. M. Luther, D. W. C. Gage, N. C. Richardson, R. H. Loomis and 438 others, citizens of East Saginaw, asking the Legislature to pass the amendments to the city charter, and remonstrating against the creation of the office of collector, and against other matters

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the townships of Avon and Oakland, in the county of Oakland, for the purpose of granting aid in the construction of a railroad known as the Grand Trunk Railway, of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 258, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize any of the towns or municipalities in the counties of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Holly, in the county of Oakland, to the city of Monroe, in Monroe county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beall,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act No. 17, of the session laws of the year 1855, approved Feb. 3, 1855, relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and act amendatory thereto, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. H. MILES, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to exempt certain lands from taxation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. H. MILES, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Emerson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the State prison:

The committee on the State prison, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill relating to the employment of the labor of convicts at the State prison, in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN H. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to issue a deed to the Congregational society of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The rule was suspended, and the joint resolution placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill for the incorporation of industrial and other charitable schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections thirty-four and thirty-five, of an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837; also, to amend section two of an act, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved February 15, 1842,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of any lodge or association of Masons, Odd Fellows or Good Templars,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 273, of the laws of 1865, being an act entitled an act to amend section 821, it being section 39, of chapter 17, compiled laws, relating to the payment of taxes to township treasurers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of James W. Purcell, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in recruiting forty men for the 27th Michigan infantry,

Respectfully report that said J. W. Purcell claims that the State should pay him the amount of one thousand dollars, for his services and for money that he claims to have expended in raising and recruiting forty men for the 27th regiment Michigan infantry. It would seem that claims of this character ought to have been settled and adjusted at or about the time that the men were recruited, and while all the facts and circumstances were fresh in the knowledge of the parties. If the claim is a just one, (of which we have no proof by vouchers or receipts for the payment of moneys,) it would seem properly to belong

to the General Government to pay, under the circumstances. Your committee would regard the allowance of claims of this character as improper and unjustifiable; they have therefore directed me to report against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to prevent frauds and impositions upon School districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts,

Recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize certain tax-rolls in Jackson county, and to protect certain officers and said townships from suits, by reason of the issue and collection of the same;

Also,

A bill to repeal act No. 291, of the session laws of 1865,

being an act to authorize the board of supervisors of certain counties, to determine the amount of salary to be paid to judges of probate;

Also,

A bill in relation to the limitation of actions on demands accruing out of this State, against residents of this State;

Also,

A bill relative to the selection of jurors, in courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to House, without amendment, and recommend that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The several bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to attach the county of Washington to the twelfth judicial circuit;

Also,

A bill to provide for copying and binding mutilated assessment rolls, and other papers on file in the offices of county treasurers;

Also,

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 128, being section 4848 of the compiled laws, in regard to notes of issue,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Tuscola county State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on public lands, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

By the committee on the division of towns and counties:

The committee on the division of towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the township of Butler, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, Feb. 21, 1867 }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to enlarge the corporate limits and establish the boundary of the village of Galesburgh;

Also,

An act to amend section one, of act numbered two hundred and eighty-eight, of the laws of 1865, entitled an act to authorize the formation of mechanics' and laboring men's coöperative associations, approved March 20, 1865, and also to amend the title of said act;

Also,

An act to amend section 4, of title 4, of an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing, approved March 17, 1865;

Also,

An act to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Oshemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Also,

An act to amend section 14, of act No. 60, of the session laws of 1863, being an act to enlarge the corporate limits, and to incorporate the village of Corunna under a special charter;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to execute the certificate of non-incumbrance and surrender of the lands on the original line of the Marquette and Wisconsin State line railroad;

Also,

Joint resolution asking the government of the United States for an appropriation in money, for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of the Ontonagon river.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb 5, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto;

2. Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

3. Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the second ward, in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise by tax a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to pay Zephaniah B. Knight, for money by him advanced to fill the quota of said ward;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the board of trustees of the village of Almont;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on manufactures.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

Was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 25, of act No. 93, of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Dexter,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting in line 3, of section 21, after the word "years," the words "excepting only such persons as are exempt therefrom by law;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Barber moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Sexton,
Ball,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Beall,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
Benedict,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Storrs,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Sweezey,

Corey,	Lovell,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Packard,	Wiley,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Haven,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hill,	Robinson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Holt,		70
	NAYS.	0

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Monroe to borrow money for bridge purposes;

3. House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mason, approved March 9, 1865;

4. House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Greenville;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the publication of the laws of 1867 in two volumes, one to contain all general laws, joint and concurrent resolutions, and the other all laws of a local character;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 180 of the compiled laws, entitled "of offenses against the lives and property of individuals;"

2. Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 8, 9, 16 and 18, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being chapter 118, of the compiled laws, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace;

3. Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to take such steps as shall be suitable and necessary to insure the passage of a bill, by that body, to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific railroad and telegraph line;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan;

To which the Senate made the following amendments:

1. By striking out all after the word "qualified," in line 2, section 1, and inserting the following, in lieu thereof:

"Voters of the State shall elect from their number, eighteen delegates, not more than three of whom shall be residents of the same Congressional District, and the qualified voters of each Senatorial District, shall elect from their numbers, two delegates. The whole number of persons so elected shall constitute a convention for the revision of the constitution of this State;"

2. By striking out in line 4, section 2, the following words: "members of the Legislature," and inserting in lieu thereof, "State officers and Senators;"

3. By adding the letter "s" to the words "name," "candidate," and "delegate," in line 1, section 3;

4. By striking out in line 7, section 3, "members of the House of Representatives," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "State officers and State Senators;"

5. By striking out, in line 7, section 4, the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "four;"

6. By striking out in line 15, section 4, the words, "and other "perquisites," and inserting the word "and," in line 14, after the word "papers;"

In which amendments the House refused to concur, and upon which amendments the Senate insisted, and upon which disagreement of the two Houses, a committee of conference was appointed, and which committee submitted the following recommendations:

1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 1, and that the following be adopted as a substitute for section 1:

Sec. 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That at the general election, to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1867, the qualified electors of the several counties of this State shall elect as many persons as delegates as each county has Representatives in the State Legislature, and in case several counties compose one representative district, said district shall be entitled to one delegate; the delegates so elected shall be qualified electors of the State, and shall constitute a convention for the revision of the Constitution of this State;

2d. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2, line 4, striking out the words "members of the Legislature," and inserting therefor, "State officers and Senators;"

3d. That the House concur in the amendments of the Senate to section 3, line 1, adding "s" to the words "name," "candidate" and "delegate;"

4th. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 3, line 7, striking out the words "members of the House of Representatives," and inserting therefor "State officers and State Senators," and that the words "members of the House of Representatives" be struck out from line 7, section 3, and "county officers" be inserted therein, and that the following words be added thereto: "And in case several counties compose one representative district, the returns shall be made and canvassed; the result declared, and certificates of election issued, the same as in case of an election for representative;"

5th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 7, striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four" therefor;

6th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 15, by striking out the words "and other perquisites," and insert the word "and," after the word "papers," in line 14;

In which recommendations the House non-concurred; whereupon a second committee of conference was appointed on the

disagreement between the two Houses on said bill, and which committee submitted the following recommendations:

1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 1, and that section 1 be amended by inserting after the word "represent," in line 5, the words, "the electors of the State shall also elect from their number twelve delegates at large, who may be residents of any part of the State;"

2d. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2, and that section 2 be amended by inserting the words, "State officers and," before the word "members," in the 4th line;

3d. That the House concur in the amendments of the Senate to section 3, line 1, by adding "s," to the words "name," "candidate" and "delegate;"

4th. That the 3d section be amended by inserting after the word "court," in the 3d line, the words, "the candidates for delegates at large shall be designated as 'State delegates,' and the candidate for a district shall be designated as 'District delegate;'"

5th. That the Senate recede from its amendment to line 7, of section 3, and that an amendment be made in the same line, by inserting the words, "State officers and," before the word "members;"

6th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 7, striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four" therefor;

7th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 15, by striking out the words, "and other perquisites," and inserting the word "and," after the word "papers," in line 14;

8th. That section 5 be amended by inserting in the 2d line, after the word "act," the words, "or before such convention, or any committee or officer thereof, in any investigation it may make;"

And I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has

concurred in the recommendations made by the last committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Huckins moved that the House concur in the recommendations of the committee of conference.

Mr. Van Vleet moved to lay the message on the table.

Mr. L. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Miles moved to make the message the special order for Wednesday afternoon next, at two o'clock,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. F. Parsons moved that the message be made the special order for Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring upon the motion to concur in the recommendations of the committee of conference,

The motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. Spence,
Boies,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
A. S. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Sweezy,
O. R. Brown,	Mead,	Taylor,
Grossman,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Packard,	Walker,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Warner,
Grier,	Shepherd,	Wiley,
Hill,	Slayton,	Woodward,
Hopkins,	E. Spalding,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Huckins,		84

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Glavin,	Mr. Miles,
Barber,	Hawley,	L. D. Osborn,
Beall,	Healy,	F. Parsons,
Benedict,	Holt,	Pearl,
Camburn,	Howard,	Robinson,

Chauvin,	Jewell,	Sexton,	
Corey,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,	
Dusseau,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,	
Eck,	Locke,	Storrs,	
Fenton,	Lockwood,	Wells,	
Funston,	Mallet,	Wilson,	
Gallup,	McKernan,	Wright,	36

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to obtain the passage of a judicious and effective protective tariff on importations of copper, iron, lumber and wood, and articles manufactured therefrom,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding in line four, after the word "salt," the words "dressed flax;"

And also has amended the title and preamble by inserting after the word "lumber," the words "salt, flax;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hill moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the Senate;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the amendment made to the joint resolution by the Senate, by inserting after the words "dressed flax," the word "malt;"

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Newcombe,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Corey,	Lovell,	Wiley,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Wilson,
Funston,	Miles,	Wright,
Hawley,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,
Barber,	Holt,	Pearl,
Boies,	Howard,	Robinson,
Brownell,	Huckins,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Crossman,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Dunlap,	Locke,	Spence,
Eck,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Emerson,	McCutcheon,	Storrs,
Emery,	McKernan,	Walker,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Glavin,	Packard,	Woodward,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Healy,		49

The motion to concur in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the Senate was then agreed to, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Packard,
Ball,	Holt,	F. Parsons,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Parmelee,
Beall,	Howard,	Pearl,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Robinson,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Storrs,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Van Vleet,
Eck,	McKernan,	Walker,

Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Grier,
Healy,

Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,

Warner,
Wells,
Wiley,
Woodward,
Speaker *pro tem.*
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NAYS.

Mr. Dusseau,
Funston,
Hawley,

Mr. Huckins,
Spence,
Sweezey,

Mr. Wilson,
Wright,
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On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the title and preamble of the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 22, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 31st, 1837, the Executive was authorized to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding five millions of dollars, to be expended for the purpose of internal improvement;

And whereas, In pursuance of certain provisions contained in said act, the State projected and commenced the building of three railroads, one of which was the Central Railroad, commencing at Detroit, and terminating at the village of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, on the construction of which the State expended a large part of the money realized from the above loan;

And whereas, By an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, approved March 28th, 1846, the sale of the said Central road was authorized to be made to certain persons named in the act, by the name and style of the "Michigan Central Railroad Company," and section five (5) of this act provides that the eastern end of the railroad must commence "at some suitable point not more than six thousand feet from the

termination of Woodward Avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to pass through the villages or towns of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, to some point in the State of Michigan, which shall be accessible to steamboats navigating said lake, and thence to some point on the southern boundary line of the State of Michigan." And section twenty-one of said act, approved March 28, 1846, provides that "so soon as said company shall have constructed and completed and opened for the transportation of persons and property, that portion of their said railroad which shall extend from Kalamazoo aforesaid, to Lake Michigan aforesaid, thence and ever thereafter (save on the first day of the week, or in case of accident which shall prevent,) said company shall keep in repair, and open for public use, an entire line of railroad from some point not more than six thousand feet from the termination of Woodward Avenue, on the Detroit river, in the city of Detroit, to Lake Michigan," and provides further, that the said company shall always keep and have upon the said road, to Lake Michigan, "a supply of motive power and cars sufficient for the expeditious and convenient transaction of all business," under a penalty to the State of Michigan of five thousand dollars in each case for neglecting, for the space of thirty days, to comply with the provisions of this clause;

And whereas, The said Michigan Central Railroad Company built a temporary bridge or pier out into Lake Michigan, at New Buffalo, Berrien county, making that their "accessible point" for steamboats navigating the Lake, and at which, steamboats loaded and unloaded, and upon which the Michigan Central Railroad Company run their cars for a short time; but upon the completion of the said Michigan Central Railroad to Chicago, several years ago, they abandoned this "accessible point" on Lake Michigan, and pulled up the track or rails laid down on said pier; therefore,

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed to inquire whether the said Michigan Central

Railroad Company has violated the terms of their charter, either in letter or in spirit, or in both, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise; and also, to inquire whether the said Michigan Central Railroad Company has not forfeited to the State of Michigan the aforesaid penalty of five thousand dollars for such violation;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred; and I am directed to inform the House that Messrs. Chapman and Standish have been appointed as the members of said committee, on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Plymouth, in Wayne county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Holt,	Pearl,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Beall,	Howard,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Corey,	Locke,	Storrs,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Van Vleet,
Deane,	Lovell,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Warner,
Deasseau,	McOutcheon,	Wells,
Kck,	McKernan,	Wiley,
Fenton,	Mead,	Willard,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wilson,

Gallup,
Glavin,
Grier,
Healy,

L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of three Oaks,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2, section 2, the word "first," and inserting the word "third," in lieu thereof;

2. By striking out the word "for," in line 6, and the words "one year," in line 7, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "until the first Monday in March next after their election or appointment;"

3. By striking out, in the first line of section 4, the words "the clerk of said board," and inserting the words "Robert D. Cross," in lieu thereof;

4. By striking out, in the eighteenth line of section 11, the word "and," between the words "park" and "public," and inserting the word "or," in lieu thereof;

5. By inserting after the word "council," in the sixth line of section 15, the words "which shall meet with him," and inserting after the word "him," in the eighth line, the words "under the direction of the common council," and striking out the word "his," in the ninth line, and inserting the word "their," in lieu thereof.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beal,
Benedict,
Boies,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dussean,
Eck,
Emerson,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Grier,

Mr. Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
Mead,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Mr. Pearl,
Robinson,
Sexton,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to issue a deed to the Congregational Society of Lansing,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Camburn,

Mr. Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,

Mr. Pearl,
Robinson,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,

Chauvin,	Locke,	Stevens,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Upton,
Grossman,	Lovell,	Van Vleet,
Deane,	Mallet,	Walker,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Warner,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Wells,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Wiley,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Packard,	Woodward,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. L. Smith moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Aitken, Brownell, Emery, Greenfield, Hawley, Hill, Miles and Taylor.

Mr. Van Vleet asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aitken, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hill at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

Mr. Hill was admitted within the bar of the House, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Miles at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

Mr. Miles was admitted within the bar of the House, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Hawley at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

Mr. Hawley was admitted within the bar of the House, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Sweezy moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Taylor at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

Mr. Taylor was admitted with the bar of the House, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Grier moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ball moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Dusseau moved to amend the motion by inserting the words "half-past," before the word "two;"

Which motion prevailed.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be

on different days, was suspended, and the other bill on the order of third reading was put upon its passage.

The bill, being Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the board of trustees of the village of Almont,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Packard,
Ball,	Healy,	F. Parsons,
Barber,	Hill,	Parmelee,
Beall,	Holt,	Pearl,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Boies,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Huckins,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Kedzie,	Storrs,
Corey,	Kingsbury,	Sweezy,
Crossman,	Locke,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mallet,	Walker,
Duseau,	McCutcheon,	Wells,
Eck,	McKernan,	Wiley,
Emery,	Mead,	Willard,
Fenton,	Miles,	Wilson,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Woodward,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Greenfield,		64

NAYS.

Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Van Vleet,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on the Michigan Central railroad, under the resolution of Mr. Glavin, adopted last Thursday, Messrs. Glavin, Sweezy and Kedzie.

Mr. Holt moved that the committee of the whole be dis-

charged from the further consideration of House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Muskegon to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose therein mentioned;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Huckins moved to take from the table House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to rebuild a bridge across Black river, on the Lexington and Lapeer State road, and making an appropriation of swamp land for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Walker moved to take from the table House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 135, of the session laws of 1861, approved March 12, 1861, in regard to a register of probate for Wayne county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gallup moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the recommendations of the committee of conference, on House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Miles moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The report of the committee of conference was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Sweezey in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control created by the act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the Sault St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, to repair and improve the same;

2. House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eureka, in the county of Montcalm, to issue the bonds of said township for the purposes therein mentioned;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dansville;

4. House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the township of Chesaning to the township of Spalding, all in the county of Saginaw, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;

5. House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamps, marshes and other low lands, by means of a State road to be known as the Van Buren county State road;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of fractional school district number five, of the township of Grass Lake, in the county of Jackson to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to authorize (graded) school district number one, of the township of Leslie, in the county of Ingham, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to relinquish the right of the State to certain lands, to the United States;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

JAMES A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills and the joint resolution, were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The amendments made by the committee to the third, fourth and fifth named bills were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House concurred in the action of the committee, in striking out all after the enacting clause, of the sixth named bill.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Jones,

The enacting clause was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The seventh named bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, February 25, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weed.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Messrs. Brownell, Jewell and Wiley.

Mr. Emery asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brownell, until to-morrow.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wiley, for an indefinite time.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Schars: petition of A. S. Canfield and others, praying that the State repay to Col. John Stockton the money expended by him in raising the 8th regiment of Michigan cavalry.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

By Mr. Healy: petition of E. L. Ingalls and 24 others, residents of Menominee, in favor of organizing the township of Ingallston, in said county.

On motion of Mr. Healy,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Kedzie: petition of J. B. Hull, L. K. Hewitt and 400 others, tax-payers of the city of Lansing, praying the Legisla-

ture, for the passage of the bill now pending, authorizing the common council of said city to assess and collect taxes on Michigan avenue and Cedar street;

Also, petition of the common council of the city of Lansing, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary

By Mr. Stevens: petition of George W. Littlefield, A. H. Humphrey and 63 others, legal voters of the township of Monroe, asking that the term of office of primary school officers be reduced to one year.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Dusseau: petition of Patrick Lamb, James Sisung, Alexander Navarre and 56 others, asking the repeal of the charter of the Monroe and Flat Rock plank road company;

Also, petition of Edward Loranger, Michael Gregory and 64 others, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Wright: remonstrance of Wm. Fewins, Anthony Lewis and 17 others, against extending the limits of the city of Pontiac.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred Senate Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing that the acts of the Legislature of 1867, of a local character, be published in one volume, and that all general acts, joint and concurrent resolutions, be published in another volume,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The rules were suspended and the joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph, approved March 7th, 1834, and the act amendatory thereto, approved February 11th, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of D. M. Bagley and 224 others, citizens of

Lansing, praying for the organization of a fifth ward in said city;

Also,

A bill to organize the 5th ward of the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 135, of the session laws of 1861, approved March 12, 1861, in regard to a register of probate for Wayne county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Howard,	Robinson,
Barber,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Boies,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Deane,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Storrs,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Fenton,	Mead,	VanVleet,
Funston,	Miles,	Walker,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Healy,	Packard,	Wilson,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Holt,	Parmelee,	

NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,
Chauvin,

Mr. Dusseau,

Mr. Wright,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Muskegon to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose therein mentioned,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the bill by inserting the words "and voting," after the word "present," in the 5th line of section 1, and by inserting the word "no," after the word "for," in line 3, of section 2;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,

Mr. Hill,

Mr. F. Parsons,

Ball,

Holt,

Parmelee,

Barber,

Hopkins,

Pearl,

Beall,

Howard,

Robinson,

Benedict,

Huckins,

Sexton,

Boies,

Jewell,

Shepherd,

A. S. Brown,

J. H. Jones,

Slayton,

O. R. Brown,

R. Jones,

L. Smith,

Camburn,

Kedzie,

R. B. Smith,

Chauvin,

Kingsbury,

E. Spalding,

Deane,

Locke,

Spence,

Dunlap,

Lockwood,

Stevens,

Dusseau,

Lovell,

Storrs,

Eck,

Mallet,

Taylor,

Emerson,

McCutcheon,

Van Vleet,

Fenton,

McKernan,

Walker,

Funston,

Mead,

Wells,

Gallup,

Miles,

Willard,

Glavin,

Newcombe,

Wilson,

Greenfield,

L. D. Osborn,

Wright,

Grier,

W. H. Osborn,

Speaker *pro tem.*,

Healy,

Packard,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dansville,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Ball,	Holt,	Parmelee,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Pearl,
Beall,	Howard,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Sexton,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Spence,
Deane,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Dusseau,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Eck,	McOutcheon,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Walker,
Fenton,	Mead,	Warner,
Funston,	Miles,	Wells,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
Grier,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Healy,		64

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control created by the act entitled an act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the Sault St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, to repair and improve the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McKernan moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteen" in the 5th and 8th lines of section 1, and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eureka, in the county of Montcalm, to issue bonds of said township, for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Robinson,
Bail,	Hill,	Sexton,
Barber,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Slayton,
Boies,	Howard,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Corey,	Kingsbury,	Storrs,
Deane,	Locke,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Lockwood,	Van Vleet,
Dusseau,	Lovell,	Walker,
Eck,	Mallet,	Warner,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Wells,
Fenton,	Mead,	Willard,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wright,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,	Parmelee,	62

NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Huckins,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to relinquish the right of the State to certain lands, to the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Barber,	Holt,	Parmelee,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Howard,	Sexton,
Boies,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	Slayton,
O. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Chauvin,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Deane,	Locke,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Lockwood,	Storrs,
Dusseau,	Lovell,	Sweezy,
Eck,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McOutcheon,	Walker,
Fenton,	McKernan,	Warner,
Funston,	Mead,	Wells,
Gallup,	Miles,	Willard,
Glavin,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodward,
Grier,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
Hawley,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Healy,		67

NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from the township of Chesaning to the township of Spalding, all in the county of Saginaw, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. W. H. Osborn,
Barber,	Hill,	Packard,
Beall,	Holt,	F. Paracns,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Parmelee,
Boies,	Howard,	Robinson,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	Sexton,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Camburn,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Chauvin,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Corey,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Deane,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Dunlap,	Locke,	Stevens,
Dussean,	Lockwood,	Storrs,
Eck,	Lovell,	Sweezy,
Emerson,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Fenton,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Funston,	McKernan,	Warner,
Gallup,	Mead,	Wells,
Glavin,	Miles,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Newcombe,	Woodward,
Grier,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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NAYS.

Mr. Slayton, Mr. Wright, 2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamps, marshes and other low lands, by means of a State road, to be known as the Van Buren county State road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. A. S. Brown moved to amend the bill by adding the following, to stand as section 3:

"Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the commissioners of highways of any township through which such road shall be laid out, to proceed and appraise the damages for right of way thereon, and the same shall be appraised, assessed, collected and paid by the township, in all respects, as is now provided by law for the settlement of damages on highways, laid out and established by the commissioners of highways;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Beall,	Howard,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Corey,	Locke,	Storrs,
Deane,	Lockwood,	Sweezy,
Eck,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Fenton,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Gallup,	McKernan,	Warner,
Glavin,	Mead,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Miles,	Willard,
Grier,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Hawley,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodward,
Healy,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Hill,		61

NAYS.

Mr. Dunlap,	Mr. W. H. Osborn,	Mr. Slayton,
Dusseau,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Emerson.		7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution providing that the acts of the Legislature of 1867, of a local character, be published in one volume, and that all general acts, joint and concurrent resolutions, be published in another volume,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Ball,	Hill,	Parmelee,
Barber,	Holt,	Robinson,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Huckins,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Kedzie,	Spence,
Corey,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Deane,	Locke,	Storrs,
Dunlap,	Lockwood,	Sweezy,
Dussean,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Fenton,	McKernan,	Warner,
Funston,	Mead,	Wells,
Gallup,	Miles,	Willard,
Glavin,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodward,
Grier,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
Hawley,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fenton moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution calling the attention of Congress to the importance of fortifying the Island of Mackinaw, and the Sault Ste. Marie;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

Th joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Hill,	Robinson,
Barber,	Holt,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Huckins,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Corey,	Kingebury,	Storrs,
Crossman,	Locke,	Sweezey,
Deane,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Lovell,	Upton,
Dusseau,	McCutcheon,	Van Vleet,
Eck,	McKernan,	Walker,
Emerson,	Mead,	Warner,
Fenton,	Miles,	Willard,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodward,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wright,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,		64

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Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Spence,	3
The question being upon agreeing to the title and preamble,			
On motion of Mr. Walker,			

The preamble was amended by striking out all after the word "whereas," in line 1, to and including the word "provinces," in line 2.

The title and preamble, as amended, were then agreed to.

Mr. Hill offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to cause to be erected, on an eligible site in the Capitol grounds, a suitable flag staff, for the use of this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Storrs moved to take from the table, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 335, of the session laws of 1865, being an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of

swamp lands, by means of the improvement of the Lamont and Zealand State road, in Ottawa county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Barber moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to authorize school district number 6, of the township of Coldwater, in the county of Branch, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Ball,	Healy,	Parmelee,
Barber,	Hill,	Robinson,
Beall,	Holt,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Howard,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	R. Jones,	Spence,
Corey,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Kingsbury,	Storrs,
Deane,	Locke,	Sweeney,
Dunlap,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Lovell,	Upton,
Eck,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Fenton,	McKernan,	Warner,
Funston,	Mead,	Wells,
Gallup,	Miles,	Willard,
Glavin,	Newcombe,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Grier,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Healy moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Negaunee under a special charter;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Healy,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Hill moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to incorporate the county of Ogemaw with the county of Iosco, and to define the boundaries of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dusseau,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Walker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and collection of certain school taxes, in the township of Victor, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1866, and to authorize school district No. 1, of said township, to issue bonds for school purposes;

2. House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of (graded) frac-

tional school district No. 7, Brooklyn and Columbia, in the county of Jackson, to borrow money to enlarge the school-house in said district;

3. Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8th, 1851;

4. Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the village of South Saginaw;

5. Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved Feb. 14, 1859, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

6. House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 66, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, approved Feb. 25, 1861, entitled an act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier;

7. House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 108, of compiled laws, relative to divorce, being chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846;

8. House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1813, being section 15, of chapter 63, of the compiled laws;

9. House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Varna, to that of Clio;

10. House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize the graded and high school of the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to issue bonds;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

11. Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for additional sureties from township treasurers, in certain cases;

12. House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to encourage and direct immigration to this State;

13. House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to authorize the Iron Cliff's company to acquire and hold certain lands, and to acquire and hold stock in certain companies;

14. House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Gratiot and Clinton, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The amendments made to the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth named bills, by the committee, were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Upton, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Continental troupe of vocalists be and they are hereby invited to open the afternoon session of this body with a patriotic song;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gallup moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Continentals, and communicate to them the invitation of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr C. R. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson;

2. House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson, for the year 1866;

3. Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to change the name of the trustees in trust, of the "first Methodist Episcopal church of Saginaw City," to the "Methodist Episcopal church of the city of Saginaw;"

4. House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of this State, to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair highways and bridges;

5. House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 21, of the compiled laws;

6. House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend section 3837, of the compiled laws, in regard to appeal bonds;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their

chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the further improvement of the East Saginaw and Sauble river, and the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State roads;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend section twelve, of chapter sixty-five, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2731 of the compiled laws;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The amendments made to the seventh named bill were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Boies moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the last named bill.

Mr. Sweezey demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,

Mr. Howard,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Parmelee,
Robinson,
Shepherd,

Benedict,	Locke,	Slayton,
Boies,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Spence,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Corey,	Miles,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Dusseau,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wright,
Glavin,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Greenfield,		40

NAYS.

Mr. Brownell,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Holt,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Hopkins,	Storrs,
Deane,	Huckins,	Sweezy,
Eck,	R. Jones,	Upton,
Emerson,	Kedzie,	Walker,
Emery,	Kingsbury,	Willard,
Funston,	McKernan,	Wilson,
Grier,	Mead,	Woodward,
Healy,	Schars,	29

Mr. Slayton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred.

Mr. Gallup moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 26, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Straub.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr Bonine asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Glavin, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hawley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

Mr. L. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Gallup, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table the report of the committee of conference, on the disagreement of the two Houses on House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallup moved that the House concur in the recommendations of the committee of conference;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Boies,	Mr. Mead,	Mr. Taylor,
Brownell,	W. H. Osborn,	Upton,
A. S. Brown,	Parmelee,	Van Vleet,
Hopkins,	Slayton,	Warner,
Lovell,	Stevens,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
McCutcheon,	Sweezey,	17

NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Barber,	Hawley,	S. T. Parsons,
Beall,	Healy,	Pearl,
Bonine,	Hill,	Robinson,
C. R. Brown,	Holt,	Schars,
Camburn,	Howard,	Sexton,
Chauvin,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Corey,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Crossman,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Deane,	Kedzie,	Spence,
Dusseau,	Kingsbury,	Storrs,
Eck,	Locke,	Walker,
Emerson,	Lockwood,	Wells,
Emery,	Mallet,	Wiley,
Fenton,	McKernan,	Willard,
Funston,	Miles,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Woodward,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Packard,	56

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. S. T. Parsons: petition of James P. Hanna, George Ott and 28 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, asking the passage of a law requiring the building and repairing of all bridges across the Shiawassee river in said county, to be done at the expense of the county at large.

Also, petition of P. S. Lyman, W. A. Fraser and 11 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Solon Stone and 40 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of George N. Allen and 30 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of J. B. Wheeler and 13 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Charles Baldwin and 23 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of W. W. Adams and 30 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Luther Sautelle and 30 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Peter Doolittle and 41 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. S. T. Parsons: petition of Hugh McCurdy, James Cummin, Spencer B. Raynole and 44 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, praying for the passage of a law vesting the direction and management of railroad companies existing under the laws of this State, in citizens of the United States.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. Locke: remonstrance of F. McClintock, James Collins, R. G. McKee and 75 others, citizens and tax-payers of Shiawassee county, against the passage of any law making the building and repairing of bridges across the Shiawassee river a county charge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Willard: petition of N. J. Andrews and ten others, asking the passage of a law authorizing county superintendents of schools;

Also, petition of J. W. Allor and 24 others, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. R. B. Smith: petition of Osmand Tower and 12 others,

asking for the passage of a law requiring the unanimous concurrence of the Judges of the Supreme Court, on all actions calling in question the constitutionality of any act of the Legislature; also a law prohibiting persons guilty of the crime of treason, rebellion, murder and other felonies, from practicing as attorneys in any of the courts of this State.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. R. B. Smith: petition of A. L. Roof and 100 others, asking the Legislature to pass a law requiring two-thirds of the boards of directors, of each railroad in this State, to be citizens of the United States.

Referred to special committee on Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

By Mr. Hill: remonstrance of iron mining companies, representing a capital of \$6,095,000, against dividing Marquette county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. W. H. Osborn: remonstrance of Francis Coats, Charles Underwood, William Andrews and 48 others, citizens of Ridgeway, Lenawee county, against taking sections 25, 26, 27 and 28 from the town of Ridgeway, Lenawee county, and attaching the same to the township of Deerfield.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Osborn,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Glavin: petition of Right Rev. Peter Paul Lefevre, Roman Catholic Bishop of Detroit, in regard to church property.

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

The petition was ordered printed in the journal, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Michigan:

The petition of the undersigned Bishop, administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Detroit, respectfully sets forth that heretofore, and for some length of time, the Roman Catholic churches and interests, within the limits of the State of Michi-

gan, formed part and parcel of the Diocese of Bardstown, Kentucky; that thereafter a different arrangement was made, whereby they became and remained for sometime, part of the Diocese of Cincinnati, Ohio, and that finally, the Diocese of Detroit, was constituted, embracing the limits of said State of Michigan.

And your petitioner further sets forth, that certain lands and tenements, lying within the State of Michigan, have been from time to time, given, granted, conveyed and devised, in trust for the use of the church and other purposes, within the State of Michigan, and which use and trust has been sometimes expressed distinctly, and at other times indistinctly, or not at all, trusting to the faith of the donee or grantee, to carry out the intent; that there being no incorporation for such purposes, and there being but little form about such things in those days, such lands and tenements were sometimes conveyed to the Bishop of Bardstown, Kentucky, and his successors, and other times, to the Bishop of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his successors, sometimes to some particular curate, prelate or vicar and his successors, and on the organization of the Diocese of Detroit, to the Bishop thereof and his successors. That in consequence of such a state of things, as will be readily perceived, much confusion and doubt may grow up in regard to the title and situation of such lands and tenements, and that danger may exist of lands and tenements intended for the interest of the church in this State, being diverted from the purposes for which they were given or acquired, and used for the purposes of other portions of the country.

Your petitioner would therefore respectfully pray, that your honorable body would pass some act, remedying the evil, and providing that such lands and tenements, and other property in this State, heretofore given, granted, devised or conveyed, in any manner aforesaid, or in any similar manner, and for the use and benefit of religious, charitable, literary or benevolent purposes, of any congregation or congregations of the church, in Michigan, may be vested in the undersigned, and in the

person, who after him may be or become Bishop of said Diocese, and in the successors of said Bishops forever, and that any lands or other property, which may at any time hereafter be acquired for any such purposes, may be vested in the person being at the time such Bishop, and his successors forever, so as simply to have and hold the same, and to superintend the same for the uses and purposes for which the same were given or granted, and to save all trouble in reference to the titles, and your petitioner will ever pray.

Signed,

PETER PAUL LEFEVRE.

DETROIT, Feb. 22d, 1856.

By Mr. Kingsbury: petition of Henry Fralick, James Miller, W. D. Tolford and 80 others, citizens of this State, asking that such legislation may be had, so that two-thirds of the board of directors of each railroad company in this State, shall be citizens of the United States.

Referred to the special committee on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad.

By Mr. Ball: petition of E. S. Burnett, and many others, citizens of this State, praying for the passage of a law creating county superintendents of schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Camburn: petition of M. Dunham, G. F. Case and 68 others, citizens of Montcalm county, asking for the passage of a law, appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes, for the improvement of a road in Montcalm county.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Hopkins: petition of R. Ostema and 7 others, of Holland, Ottawa county, asking to be incorporated as a city;

Also, petition of George Nelson Smith and 55 others, citizens of Holland, Ottawa county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Lovell: remonstrance of John Sumner and 27 others, citizens of the townships of Comstock and Charleston, Kalamazoo county, against the Legislature, authorizing Benjamin

Hartwell to erect a dam across the Kalamazoo river, in said township of Charleston.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Storrs: remonstrance of John Van Dyke and 17 others, citizens of Holland, against the incorporation of the city of Holland, in Ottawa county;

Also, remonstrance of J. Vanputten and 97 others, citizens of Holland, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Glavin: remonstrance of Henry Chamberlain and 63 others, citizens of Berrien county, against allowing the city of Niles four supervisors.

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill authorizing the levying of a tax in the township of Macomb, for the purpose of paying certain bounties due to volunteers from said township to aid in suppressing the late rebellion;

Also, the petition accompanying the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the township of White Oak, in the county of Ingham, in auditing and paying the claims of

several persons, by reason of moneys paid or advanced by them for the payment of bounties to volunteers who enlisted to fill the quota of said township, under the last calls of the President,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the second ward, in the city of Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, to raise by tax a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to pay Zephaniah B. Knight, for money advanced by him to fill the quota of said ward,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, approved March 15, 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to construct a State road from Duncan Bay, in Sheboygan county, to Little Traverse Bay, in Emmet county, and appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road, to be known as the Mackinaw and Iron Mountain State road, in the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for cutting a certain ditch in Sanilac county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to regulate the selection of swamp lands appropriated for roads in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the sale thereof in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to establish the northern terminus of the State road known as the Greenville and Big Rapids State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of a ditch, to be known as the Koylton State ditch,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to construct a State road from Cheboygan village, in Cheboygan county, to Mackinaw City, in Emmet county;

Also, a petition of A. P. Norton and 86 others, for the same purpose, and appropriate State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred
A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in Lapeer county, and for an appropriation of swamp lands therefor, to be known as the Blacks Corner and Brownville State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brownell,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee to the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money for the purpose of draining a swamp in the said township, and appropriate swamp lands to aid in the same;

Also, a petition of C. R. Elmer, John Thomas, and 57 others for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from Muskegon Lake to the north line of Muskegon county, and appropriate swamp lands for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches, in the counties of St. Clair and Sanilac, and making an appropriation to aid in the construction of the same;

Also, the petition of Jas. J. Boyce and Thos. H. Collins and 103 others, for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal so much of act No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, and acts amendatory thereof, as relates to the counties of Monroe, Oakland and Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. H. MILES, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dusseau,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Adna Egleston and 18 others, praying for an increase of the fees of county surveyors;

Also,

A bill to amend section No. 454 of the compiled laws, relative to the compensation of county surveyors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill as amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. H. MILES, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Negaunee, under a special charter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Healy,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to incorporate the village of Houghton;

Also, the petition of the president and trustees and 21 others, citizens of said village, praying for the passage of the bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Emerson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on or near the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

Also, Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of the session laws of 1864, entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Van Vleet moved that the bills be made the special order for Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Warner moved to amend the motion by making the bill the special order for one week from next Wednesday, at two o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the motion by making the bills the special order for Friday evening next at 7 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended, was then agreed to.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for

the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855, being an act to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers, and to prevent the diverting thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the petitions of W. L. P. Little and 259 others, and of John J. Hanna and 119 others, asking for the passage of an act equalizing bounties to volunteers in the late rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and from the fact that the committee on bounties have already reported a bill for that purpose, have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the petitions be laid upon the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. W. DEANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The petitions were laid on the table.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

Joint resolution, exempting lands of the Lac La Belle Harbor improvement company from taxation, for a limited time,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The joint resolution was laid on the table,

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was re-committed House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control created by an act entitled an act to provide for the collection of the tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the Sault St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, to repair and improve the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Holt,	Robinson,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Beall,	Howard,	Sexton,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Storrs,
Corey,	Lovell,	Sweezey,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Upton,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Van Vleet,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Walker,
Eck,	Miles,	Wells,

Emery,	Newcombe,	White,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Packard,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Healy,		67

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 26, of chapter 88, and section 16, of chapter 175 of the compiled laws, relative to registers of deeds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act number 235, of the session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175, of the compiled laws, entitled "of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;"

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 200, of the session laws of 1850, entitled an act to vacate the south half of block No. six, (6,) in the village of Lawrence, Van Buren county;

Also,

A bill to provide for issuing patents for certain lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain civil officers in civil cases, approved March 20, 1863, and to add a new section thereto;

Also, the accompanying memorial of Geo. A. Coe, David Thompson and sundry others, relative to the compensation of circuit court commissioners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, inasmuch as a bill relating to the same subject matter has already been reported by the committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 2, article 6, of the Constitution," approved Feb. 16, 1857;

Also, sundry petitions, praying the passage of such an act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 2, article 6, of the Constitution," approved Feb. 16th, 1867;

Together with certain petitions, praying for such an enactment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act No. 235, of the session laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 150, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 175 of the compiled laws, entitled of the fees of certain officers in civil cases;

Also,

A bill to prescribe a rule of court, prohibiting persons guilty of crime, from acting as attorneys or counselors at law, in any court in this State;

Also,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 66, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section (2778) of the compiled laws, relating to the dower of widows in uncultivated lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The several bills were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, and to add two new sections thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in line 17, of section 9, the words "and twenty-five," also by striking out the word "eight," in the same line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;"

2. By striking out in line 7, of section 13, the word "determined," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "certified," also by inserting after the word "and," in the same line, the words "audited and;"

3. By inserting after the word "expense," in line 2, of section 22, the following: "and not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in any one year;"

4. By striking out in line 9, of section 41, all after the word

"except," to and including the word "State," in the 10th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "judges of the supreme and circuit courts;"

5. By inserting the following, to stand as section 42:

"Sec. 42. In all cases of trial, on examination of any defendant before the police court of the city of Detroit, if any adjournment of any such trial or examination shall be had, and in all cases of the postponement of the examination of any party under arrest before said court, it shall not be competent for any other officer than the police justice, or the person acting as such, to take bail for the appearance of the accused at the said adjourned day;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brownell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Healy,	Robinson,
Barber,	Hill,	Schars,
Beall,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Slayton,
Boies,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Storrs,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Swezey,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Upton,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Van Vleet,
Deane,	McKernan,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Warner,
Dusseau,	Miles,	White,

Eck,
Emerson,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
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NAYS.

Mr. Grier,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to issue a deed to the Congregational Society of Lansing;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Lyons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a ma-

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SM—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of St. Johns,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By amending section 5, article 13, by inserting after the word "necessary," the words, "not exceeding the sum of two per cent. upon the assessed value of the property of said village;"

2. By inserting after the word "shall," in the 9th line of section 10, article 16, the following: "In case all the proceedings previous to the sale of the land and execution of the deed, have been regular and according to law;"

3. By striking out the word "twenty," in line 10, section 2, article 19;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pearl moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Ball,	Grier,	Parmelee,
Barber,	Haven,	Pearl,
Beall,	Healy,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Hill,	Schars,
Boies,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	Storrs,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Sweezey,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Levell,	Upton,
Deane,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Dussean,	McKernan,	White,
Eck,	Mead,	Willard,
Emerson,	Miles,	Wilson,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Woodward,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright, 8
Funston,	Packard,	Speaker, <i>pro tem.</i>
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	71

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution calling the attention of Congress to the great national importance of fortifying the Island of Macinac in the Straits of Michilimackinac, and the Sault Ste. Marie, at

the falls of Ste. Marie, and to establish a gunboat station in connection therewith;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of (graded) fractional school district No. 7, Brooklyn and Columbia, in the county of Jackson, to borrow money to enlarge the school-house in said district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Ball,	Haven,	Parmelee,
Barber,	Healy,	Pearl,
Beall,	Hill,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Holt,	Schars,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Howard,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Storrs,
Camburn,	Locke,	Sweezey,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Lovell,	Upton,
Deane,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Wells,

Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,

Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,

White,
Willard,
Wilson
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment and collection of certain school taxes, in the township of Victor, in the county of Clinton, for the year 1866, and to authorize school district No. 1, of said township, to issue bonds for school purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funsten,

Mr. Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Howard,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,

Mr. F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Sweezy,
Taylor,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

Mr. Wright,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to provide for additional sureties from township treasurers in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Haven,	Pearl,
Barber,	Healy,	Robinson,
Beall,	Hill,	Schars,
Benedict,	Holt,	Sexton,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Howard,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Locke,	Storrs,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Swezey,
Corey,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Deane,	McKernan,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Wells,
Dusseau,	Miles,	White,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Fenton,	Packard,	Wright,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	71

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8th, 1851,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chanvin moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "seven," in line 8 of recited section 52, and inserting the word "twelve," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Robinson,
Barber,	Healy,	Schars,
Benedict,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Howard,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Storrs,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swezey,
Crossman,	McIntcheon,	Taylor,
Deane,	McKernan,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Walker,
Dusseau,	Miles,	White,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilson,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Funston,	Parmelee,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Greenfield,		58

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Mr. Ball,	Mr. Gallup,	Mr. Lovell,
Beall,	Holt,	Newcombe,
Brownell,	Hopkins,	W. H. Osborn,
Chauvin,	Kedzie,	Wiley,
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Corey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the village of South Saginaw;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,
Barber,	Holt,	Pearl,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Boies,	Howard,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Locke,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Corey,	Lovell,	Storrs,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Sweezey,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Van Fleet,
Eck,	Mead,	Walker,
Emery,	Miles,	Warner,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Grier,	Packard,	Wilson,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Wright,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved Feb. 14, 1859, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Boies,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Busseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Storrs,
Sweezy,
Taylor,
Van Vleet,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
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NAYS.

Mr. Kedzie,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed;

Which motion was withdrawn.

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 66, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, approved Feb. 25, 1861, entitled an act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beal,
Benedict,

Mr. Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,

Boies,	Holt,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Howard,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	Storrs,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Taylor,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Van Vleet,
Crossman,	Lovell,	Walker,
Deane,	Mallet,	Warner,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Wells,
Dussseau,	Mead,	White,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Funston,	Packard,	Wright,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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NAYS.

Mr. Miles, Mr. Pearl, 2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to authorize the Iron Cliff's company to acquire and hold certain lands, and to acquire and hold stock in certain companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Haven,	Pearl,
Barber,	Healy,	Robinson,
Beall,	Hill,	Schars,
Benedict,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Storrs,
Camburn,	Locke,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Corey,	Lovell,	Van Vleet,

Camburn,	Mallet,	Walker,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Wells,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	White,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Emerson,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Emery,	Packard,	Woodward,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Healy,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 108, of compiled laws, relative to divorce, being chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Willard moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "shall" in line 2, of recited section 4, and inserting the words "may in the discretion of the court," in lieu thereof; also by inserting the words "in such case," after the word "and" in the 3d line;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Slayton.
Beall,	Hill,	R. B. Smith,
Benedict,	Holt,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Stevens,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Swezey,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Taylor,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Van Vleet,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Walker,
Deane,	McKernan,	Wells,
Eck,	Mead,	White,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wilson,

Funston,
Greenfield,
Grier,

L. D. Osborn,
Pearl,

Woodward,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Ball,
Barber,
Boies,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emery,
Gallup,

Mr. Haven,
Howard,
Jewell,
Locke,
Lovell,
McOutcheon,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Parmelee;
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Spence,
Storrs,
Warner,
Willard,
Speaker *pro tem.*,
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Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was not passed:

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.
House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1818, being section 15, of chapter 63, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Healy moved to amend the bill, by adding at the end of recited section 15, the following: "and in such case such corporation shall not exceed ten thousand acres of land for each turnace or mine worked by any such corporation;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McKernan moved to amend the bill, by striking out the word "copper," in the last line of the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on ways and means.

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Varna to that of Olio,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Parmelee,
Barber,	Healy,	Pearl,
Beall,	Hill,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Holt,	Schars,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Howard,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Locke,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mallet,	VanVleet,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Deane,	McKernan,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Wells,
Dusseau,	Miles,	White,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Funston,	Packard,	Wright,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier.	S. T. Parsons,	68

NAYS.

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The title was amended by inserting the word "in Genesee county," after the word Olio.'

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to incorporate the county of Ogemaw with the county of Iosco, and to define the boundaries of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Barber,	Hill,	Parmelee,
Beall,	Holt,	Pearl,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Boies,	Howard,	Schars,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Deane,	McKernan,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Wells,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Wells,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Funston,	Packard,	Wright,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Haven,		67

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize the graded and high school of the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to issue bonds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Ball,	Healy,	S. T. Parsons,
Barber,	Hill,	Parmelee,
Beall,	Holt,	Pearl,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Boies,	Howard,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,

A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,

R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kinsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,

R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Gratiot and Clinton, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "Shiawassee," after the word "Gratiot," in line 2, of section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Vleet moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "one," in line 6, section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,

Mr. Gallup,
Haven,

Mr. F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Barber,	Healy,	Pearl,
Beall,	Hill,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Boies,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Lovell,	Upton,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Van Fleet,
Deane,	McKernan,	Wells,
Dunlap,	Mead,	White,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Fenton,	Packard,	Speaker, <i>protem.</i> ,

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NAYS.

Mr. Chauvin,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Sweezey,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Warner,
Funston,	Parnelee,	Wright,
J. H. Jones,	Spence,	

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

Mr. Newcombe moved to amend the title by inserting the word "Shiawassees," after the word "Gratiot," and by striking out the word "plank," and inserting the word "wagon," in lieu thereof, and by striking off the letter "s," from the word "moneys;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem.*

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Dusseau asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, on account of sickness.

The House resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Healy,	Pearl,
Barber,	Hill,	Robinson,
Beall,	Holt,	Schars,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Boies,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Stevens,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Sweezy,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Warner,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Wells,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Funston,	Packard,	Woodward,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	65

NAYS.

Mr. Wright,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson, for the year 1866,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Ball,	Haven,	S. T. Parsons,
Barber,	Healy,	Parmelee,
Beall,	Hill,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Holt,	Schare,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Howard,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Corey,	Locke,	Sweezy,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Warner,
Eck,	Mead,	Wells,
Emerson,	Miles,	White,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Greenfield,		67

NAYS.

Mr. Pearl,	Mr. Stevens,	Mr. Wright,	3
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Title agreed to. •

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to change the name of the trustees in trust, of the "first Methodist Episcopal church of Saginaw City," to the "Methodist Episcopal church of the city of Saginaw,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Healy,	Pearl,
Barber,	Hill,	Robinson,
Beall,	Holt,	Schare,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Sexton,

Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Deasseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Howard,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Beall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of this State, to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair highways and bridges,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,

Mr. Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,

Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Corey,	Locke,	Sweezey,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Warner,
Eck,	Miles,	Wells,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodward,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
Funston,	Packard,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Lovell,	Mr. White,	Mr. Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Van Vleet,	Willard,	5

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The vote by which the bill was passed, was re-considered.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 21, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Shepherd,
Barber,	Healy,	Slayton,
Beall,	Hill,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Holt,	Spence,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	Sweezey,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Corey,	Lovell,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Van Vleet,
Deane,	McKernan,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Warner,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Emerson,	F. Parsons,	White,
Emery,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Funston,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Schars,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Sexton,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Grier,		52

NAYS.

Mr. Ball,
Benedict,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Dusseau,
Fenton,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell
J. H. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Mallet,
Miles,

Mr. Newcombe,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parmelee,
Robinson,
E. Spalding,
Upton,
Wilson, 24

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend section 3837, of the compiled laws, in regard to appeal bonds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Bendict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the further improvement of the East Saginaw and Sauble river, and the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State roads,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Ball,	Grier,	S. T. Parsons,
Beall,	Healy,	Parmelee,
Boies,	Hill,	Pearl,
Bonine,	Holt,	Robinson,
Brownell,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Crossman,	Locke,	Stevens,
Deane,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	McCutcheon,	Upton,
Eck,	McKernan,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Funston,	Packard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
Gallup,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Slayton,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Sweezey,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Wells,
Corey,	Mead,	White,
Haven,	Schars,	Wright,
Howard,		16

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to encourage and direct immigration to this State,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. C. R. Brown,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Stevens,
Corey,	Kedzie,	Sweezy,
Crossman,	Kingsbury,	Taylor,
Deane,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Walker,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Warner,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	White,
Healy,	Slayton,	Willard,
Hill,	Spence,	Speaker, <i>pro tem.</i>
Holt,		28

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Packard,
Ball,	Haven,	F. Parsons,
Barber,	Howard,	Pearl,
Beall,	Huckins,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Schars,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Upton,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Wells,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodward,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
Greenfield,		46

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kedzie moved to re-consider the vote by which Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

And Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act number forty-nine, of the session laws of 1864, entitled "an act to authorize

the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston,"

Were made the special order for Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bills were made the special order for Thursday, March 7th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Holt moved to take from the table House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Nunica, in Ottawa county, to Muskegon, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Nunica and Muskegon State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Newcombe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities in the counties of Saginaw, Tuscola, Gratiot and Clinton, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Newcombe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Crossman moved to take from the table, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to exempt certain lands from taxation;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crossman;

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Dunlap moved to take from the table, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Calvin Moon, to Calvin Lockwood;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Whereas, The time is approaching, and is now near at hand, when our political system is to be revised, and rendered more adapted to our condition as an enterprising and prosperous people; therefore

Resolved, That foremost among the useless and expensive mistakes in our present system of State government is the Auditor General's office.

Resolved, That as a department of our State Government, we regard it as useless and expensive, and in any change that may hereafter take place, we recommend that the office of Auditor General, or any other office for the like purpose, be abolished.

Mr. Fenton demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolutions.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Gallup moved to indefinitely postpone the resolutions.

Mr. Fenton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

Mr. Fenton demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to lay on the table, was then agreed to.

Mr. Emery offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies be instructed to

cause the stairs leading to the Senate Chamber to be carpeted with matting, similar to that on the floor of the passage in this House, and to cause the same to be firmly fastened down, and all to be done at the earliest practical moment;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

Leave was granted to the committee on the judiciary to sit this evening, during the session of the House.

Mr. Deane offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be requested to report to this House by what authority one Edward L. Briggs, of Kent county, is acting as State Land Agent; by what authority he is empowered to compromise and compound, for alleged trespass upon the public lands of this State, or lands held in trust by the State; what sums, if any, he has reported as having been recovered for alleged trespass upon the public lands of this State, or lands held in trust by the State within the last four years, and what disposition has been made of the sums so received;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Slayton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to authorize the Iron Cliff's Company to acquire and hold certain lands, and to acquire and hold stock in certain companies;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Boies moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of street railway companies; .

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Chauvin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of

Greenfield, Wayne county, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax-roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of the supervisor in levying the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chauvin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Haven moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, of the township of Marengo, in the county of Calhoun, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Haven,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Haven,

The bill was amended, by striking out the words "eight hundred," in line 4, of section 1, and inserting the words "one thousand," in lieu thereof.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Parmelee,
Ball,	Hill,	Pearl,
Barber,	Holt,	Robinson,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Swezey,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Taylor,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Lovell,	Upton,
Deane,	Mallet,	VanVleet,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Warner,

Eck,
 Emerson,
 Emery,
 Fenton,
 Gallup,
 Greenfield,
 Grier,
 Haven,

Mead,
 Miles,
 L. D. Osborn,
 W. H. Osborn,
 Packard,
 F. Parsons,
 S. T. Parsons,

Wells,
 White,
 Willard,
 Wilson,
 Woodward,
 Wright,
 Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Newcombe,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Jones,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Slackwater navigation companies, and defining their powers and duties;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "thirteen," in line 3 of section 1, and inserting the word "five," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was further amended by striking out the word "seven," in line 12, of section 3, and inserting the word "five," in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to provide for the further improvement of the East Saginaw and Sauble river, and the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble-River State roads,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Pearl offered the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction be respectfully requested to communicate to this House the particular character of the "official business" that required him to visit the Upper Peninsula, Washington, Detroit, Jackson and Indianapolis.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate to the Superintendent a copy of these resolutions;

Which was not adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the enacting clause of House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 65, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2731 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Sweezey moved that the enacting clause be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Slayton,

The enacting clause was laid on the table.

Mr. Slayton moved to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The motion to reconsider, was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.*, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate respectfully requests a third committee of conference, to consist of five members from each body, upon the disagreement between the two Houses, on House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan;

And that Messrs. Croswell, Jerome, Shaley, Seymour and

Andrews have been appointed as the members of such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gallup moved that a committee of five be appointed on the part of the House, to confer with the committee on the part of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced as such committee, Messrs. Gallup, Walker, Barber, Pearl and Fenton.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mason, approved March 9, 1865;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 38, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to amend section 579 of the compiled laws, requiring overseers of highways to give bonds;

Also,

A bill to amend section ten, of act number one hundred and eighty-eight, of session laws of 1861, entitled an act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan and to establish a State Board of Agriculture;

Also,

A bill to legalize the action of the township of Lowell, Kent county, in raising money to build a bridge across Grand River, in said township;

Also,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations, for the purpose of constructing, owning and controlling warehouses for the storage of grain and other commodities.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 25, of act No. 93, of the session laws of 1855, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Dexter;"

Also,

A bill to change the name of the village of Mill Point to that of Spring Lake;

Also,

A bill to amend section 12, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1614 of the compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Hudson;

Also,

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Frenchtown, in the county of Monroe;

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, to borrow money for bridge purposes;

Also,

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes, in the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe;

Also,

A bill to legalize the tax roll of the township of Frenchtown, Monroe county, for the year 1866;

Also,

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to obtain the passage of a judicious and effective protective tariff on importations of copper, iron, lumber and wool, and articles manufactured therefrom;

Also,

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to take such steps as shall be suitable and necessary to insure the passage of a bill, by that body, to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific railroad and telegraph line.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave of absence was granted to the members of the committee of conference until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Mr. Sweezey moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. C. R. Brown, Camburn, Crossman, Deane, Funston, Glavin, Greenfield, Haven, Hill, Holt, Hopkins, Jewell, Kedzie, McOutcheon, McKernan, Miles, Newcombe, Packard, Parmelee, Schars, Sexton, Slayton, Spence, Taylor, Upton, Warner, White, Willard, Wright.

Mr. Gallup asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greenfield, until to-morrow.

Mr. Van Vleet asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ball, until to-morrow.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Taylor, McOutcheon and White at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The several gentlemen were admitted within the bar of the House, rendered excuses, and took their seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Kedzie, Hopkins, Parmelee, Slayton and Crossman at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The several gentlemen were admitted within the bar of the House, rendered excuses, and took their seats.

Mr. White moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Willard at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Osborn,

Mr. Willard was admitted within the bar of the House, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Jenness moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Spence and Hill at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. E. Spalding,

The gentlemen were admitted within the bar of the House, rendered excuses, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Storrs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Lockwood in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

2. House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and return of births, marriages and deaths;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

JAMES K. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted, and leave granted the committee to sit again.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Lockwood in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No 137, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of act No. 177, of session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining, manufacturing, smelting, and other companies of the Upper Peninsula to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be re-committed to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JAS. K. LOCKWOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The first named bill was recommitted to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the last named bill, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 27, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Stannard: petition of A. V. Brush, G. R. Jackson and 22 others, citizens and tax-payers of Ionia, praying the Legislature to amend the charter of the village of Ionia.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Stannard: petition of W. Dowlman and 106 others, citizens of this State, asking the Legislature to pass a law requiring two-thirds of the board of directors, of each railroad company in this State, to be citizens of the United States.

Referred to the special committee on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad.

By Mr. Locke: remonstrance of J. L. Case, Ransom Morehouse, Homer Fuller and 54 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, against the passage of any law requiring the building of bridges across the Shiawassee river, at the expense of the county at large;

Also, remonstrance of Wm. P. Laing, John Spalding, J. O. Hinkley and 67 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to vacate a part of Commerce street, in the village of Brighton, Livingston county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill, being House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to vacate a part of Commerce street, in the village of Brighton, Livingston county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Rockwood,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Barber,	Huckins,	Sexton,
Beall,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Ltannard,
O. E. Brown,	Docke,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Sweezy,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Upton,
Deane,	Mead,	Van Fleet,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Walker,
Eck,	Murray,	Warner,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,

Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,	
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilson,	
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,	
Haven,	Parmalee,	Wright,	
Healy,	Pearl,	Speaker,	
Hill,	Robinson,		80
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road, to be known as the Tuscola county State road;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to except certain lands from taxation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the

substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine, ●

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 3 west, to the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 5 west, in Eaton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of Christ.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Baptist church of Mason, Ingham county, to mortgage their church property;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Broad street Baptist church of Adrian, Lenawee county, to mortgage their church property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, for the reason that there is a general law on the subject. See session laws of 1861, page 228.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The first named was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The second named bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies,

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the incorporation of churches of Christ,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriation to pay the arrearages of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane for the years 1865 and 1866;

Also,

A bill making appropriation to complete the building of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. J. BONINE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of Calvin Moon to Calvin Lockwood,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dunlap,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 39, of session laws of 1865, entitled "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 21, of the compiled laws, relative to the duties of overseers of highways, approved Feb. 10, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of 1863, being an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the relief by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States or of this State," approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17, 1862,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to organize the township of Belvidere, in Montcalm county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section No. 216, of the session laws of 1861, entitled an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes and other low lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office, to issue a certificate of sale of certain land, to Alexander Wattles, Jr., of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize and legalize a resurvey of the village plat of the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and to authorize the recording of said new village plat, in the office of the register of deeds of said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize union school district of the city of Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865;

2. Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson, to purchase certain volumes of abstracts, and to provide for compensation for the use of the same;

3. Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Wenona;

4. Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill ceding to the United States jurisdiction over Fort Wayne, in the county of Wayne;

5. Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to organize certain townships in the county of Newaygo;

6. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill for the relief of Edward J. Denroche;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hubbardston;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a ma.

ority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 26, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill for the preservation of certain kinds of fish in the waters of Jackson county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take effect on the 1st day of April next, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 26, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (The House concurring,) That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Librarian of Congress, such of the documents, journals and laws of this

State, as are not now in the Library of Congress, provided the State has duplicate copies thereof for State purposes;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 26, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 24, the same being section 1103, of the compiled laws, relative to the repair and construction of bridges;

2. House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Galesburgh to cause a re-survey and plat of said village to be made and recorded, and to assess and collect the necessary tax therefor;

3. House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Caledonia, in Kent county, for A. D. 1866;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 26, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Eureka, in Montcalm county, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended said bill by inserting after the word "shall," in line 5, of section 1, "by a majority of the voters voting;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Camburn moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Sohars,
Barber,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Spence,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	Stannard,
A S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	Sweezey,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Upton,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Van Fleet,
Deane,	Mead,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,

Eck,	Newcombe,	Wells,	
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,	
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wiley,	
Greenfield,	Packard,	Willard,	
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,	
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Healy,	Parmelee,	Woodman,	
Hill,	Pearl,	Wright,	
Holt,	Robinson,	Speaker,	
Hopkins,	Rockwood,		77
	NAYS.		0

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 26, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to amend section 3544, of the compiled laws, relating to proceedings in courts of chancery against absent, concealed and non-resident defendants;

2. House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to add a new section to chapter 180, of the compiled laws, in regard to evidence in certain criminal cases;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 26, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend sections one, two, three and four, of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, being sections five thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (5891,) five thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, (5892,) five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, (5893,) and five thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, (5894,) of the compiled laws, relative to lotteries;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of street railway companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Rockwood,
Beall,	Jenness,	Schars,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Sweezey,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Mead,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	White,

Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,

Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker *pro tem.*,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax roll of 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of supervisors in levying the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"This act shall not affect any suit now pending in regard to moneys so collected by said treasurer, but the same may be prosecuted, in all respects as if the act had not passed;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Greenfield,
Grier,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,

Mr. Parmelee,
Robinson,
Schars,
Sexton,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,

Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,

McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Miles,
L. D. Osborn,
S. T. Parsons,

White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Deane,
Emerson,
Haven,
Healy,
Holt,
Huckins,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Lovell,
Murray,
Newcombe,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Pearl,
Rockwood,

Mr. Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Stannard,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Woodward,
Wright,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Chauvin moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Grier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of slack-water navigation companies, and defining their powers and duties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,

Mr. Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,

Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,

Levell,
Mallet,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Beall,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,

Mr. McOutcheon,
Jenness,
Stannard,

Mr. White,
Woodman,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay city plank road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "twenty," in line 3, of section 1, and inserting the word "ten," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grier moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on local taxation:

Which motion prevailed.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the relief by counties of the families of volunteers mustered from this State, into the military service

of the United States or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved Jan. 17, 1862,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Belvidere, in Montcalm county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Rockwood,
Ball,	Jewell,	Schars,
Barber,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Swezey,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Swift,
Deane,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Murray,	Upton,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Willard,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Holt,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Howard,		

NAYS.

Mr. Huckins,
Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Newcombe moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8th, 1851;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The Clerk was instructed to request the Senate to return the bill to the House.

Mr. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr Willard offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to examine and report to this House whether, in their opinion, it is competent for the present Legislature to submit to the people at the judicial election in April next, an amendment in which the word "white" shall be struck from section I, article VII, of the present constitution of the State; and if so, whether it would not be expedient, with a view to the election of delegates to the convention for the revision of the constitution next year, after such amendment, if adopted, shall have taken effect; so that the new organic law of the State may be inaugurated and established by the whole people, and for the whole people, without the oligarchic distinction, by which our elections are at present governed.

Mr. Grier moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "male," after the word "white," and to add the letter "s" to the word "word;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

Mr. Ball demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Emerson,	Mr. L. D. Osborn,
Beall,	Grier,	Pearl,
Benedict,	Holt,	Shepherd,
W. G. Brown,	Howard,	Slayton,
Camburn,	Huckins,	Swift,
Crossman,	Jewell,	White,
Deane,	Locke,	Wright,
Dunlap,	Murray,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Barber,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Boies,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Bonine,	Lovell,	Staannard,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	McOutcheon,	Sweezey,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
Fenton,	Packard,	Warner,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Hill,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Hopkins,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Jenness,	Schars,	Speaker,
J. H. Jones,	Sexton,	

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Mr. Chauvin moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers

and to legalize the action of the supervisor in levying the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chauvin,

The bill was referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Healy moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Negaunee, under a special charter;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Walker moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment, be requested to report back to the House, House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, and to add ten new sections thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report back to the House, without action, House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, and to add ten new sections thereto..

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then again referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Grier moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to encourage and direct immigration to this State.

Mr. Newcombe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. C. R. Brown,
 Camburn,
 Crossman,
 Deane,
 Emerson,
 Emery,
 Fenton,
 Gallup,
 Greenfield,
 Grier,
 Healy,
 Hill,
 Holt,
 Hopkins,

Mr. Huckins,
 Jenness,
 Kedzie,
 Kingsbury,
 McKernan,
 Mead,
 Miles,
 Newcombe,
 S. T. Parsons,
 Parmelee,
 Rockwood,
 Schars,
 Slayton,
 R. B. Smith,

Mr. E. Spalding,
 Spence,
 Stannard,
 Stevens,
 Sweezey,
 Swift,
 Tompkins,
 Walker,
 Warner,
 Wells,
 Willard,
 Woodman,
 Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
 Ball,
 Barber,
 Beall,
 Benedict,
 Boies,
 Bonine,
 Brownell,
 A. S. Brown,
 W. G. Brown,
 Chauvin,
 Corey,
 Dunlap,

Mr. Eck,
 Haven,
 Howard,
 Jewell,
 J. H. Jones,
 R. Jones,
 Locke,
 Lockwood,
 Lovell,
 Mallet,
 McOutcheon,
 Murray,

Mr. L. D. Osborn,
 W. H. Osborn,
 Packard,
 F. Parsons,
 Pearl,
 Robinson,
 Sexton,
 Shepherd,
 Taylor,
 Wilson,
 Woodward,
 Wright,

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On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on immigration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Lansing, Feb. 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate, in compliance with a request of the House, to return herewith Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the

formation of companies to construct plank roads," approved April 8, 1851.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Crossman moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "seven," in line 8, of recited section 52, and inserting the word "eleven," in lieu thereof.

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and incorporations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY,

Being the consideration of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

Also, House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and return of births, marriages and deaths.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The special order was passed over for one day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Spence in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Harrison and Clinton, in

the county of Macomb, to raise a tax for the purpose in said bill mentioned;

2. House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Coldwater;

3. House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Northville;

4. House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill relative to the discontinuing of State roads by the commissioners of highways;

5. House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands for opening a channel at the mouth of river Du Fil, in Huron county;

6. House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of persons testifying as experts in criminal cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ingallston, in the county of Menominee;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

T. R. SPENCE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first four named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The fifth named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Jenness moved that the sixth named bill be laid on the table; .

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The amendments made to the last named bill were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Woodman moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Crossman moved to amend the motion by inserting the words "half-past," before the word "two;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess was then agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Locke asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, on account of sickness.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr Willard in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Eureka, to purchase a new or additional school-house site, and to sell their present one;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill relative to executing, acknowledging and recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments, and to prevent fraud in land titles;

3. House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and repeal sections 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of chapter 78, of compiled laws;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

4. House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill for the prevention and punishment of trespassers on lands granted by the United States to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on public lands.

GEO. WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The amendments made to the second and third named bills were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The last named bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills:

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 24, the same being sec-

tion 1103, of the compiled laws, relative to the repair and construction of bridges;

Also,

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Eureka, in Montcalm county, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to authorize the city of Battle Creek, and the townships in the counties of Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Barry, to raise by tax and donate money to the agricultural and mechanical association at Battle Creek;

Also,

A bill to repeal sections 2032 and 2033, of the compiled laws, in regard to charitable bequests and devises;

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Galesburgh, to cause a re-survey and plat of said village to be made and recorded, and to assess and collect the necessary taxes therefor;

Also,

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Caledonia, in Kent county, for A. D. 1866.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, February 28, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Straub.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Mr. Benedict.

Mr. Woodman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Pearl asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Benedict, until next Tuesday.

Mr. L. D. Osborn asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Van Vleet asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Walker: petition of E. B. Ward, H. P. Baldwin & Co., John J. Bagley & Co., and 25 others, business firms of the city of Detroit, asking the repeal of the bill organizing Washington county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Upton: petition of J. L. Holmes, George H. Wolcott and 44 others, citizens of the city and county of Jackson, asking for the passage of a law for the preservation of fish in the waters of said county of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

By Mr. Upton: remonstrance of John L. Mitchell, A. L. Losee, James McNeal and 42 others, citizens of the city of Jackson, and owners of real estate adjacent thereto, against any further extension of the city boundaries.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Upton: petition of Wm. M. Sullivan and 86 others, citizens and tax-payers of the township of Leoni, in the county of Jackson, praying that a law may be passed, in which soldiers who were engaged in suppressing the late rebellion, and who have not received any State bounties, may obtain a bounty of one hundred dollars.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Woodward: remonstrance of O. F. Miller, M. R. Hawley and 122 others, citizens of the township of Napoleon, in the county of Jackson, against the repeal of the present prohibitory liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Randall: petition of the township board of the town-

ship of Burlington, Calhoun county, praying the Legislature to confirm or legalize the action of the electors of said township in voting to refund money advanced for bounties to volunteers.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. E. Spalding: petition of Levi Bacon, Jr., M. L. Brewer and 425 others, citizens of the city of Pontiac, asking for the passage of a law to enlarge the limits of the city of Pontiac, and amend the charter of said city.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Healy: petition of S. M. Stephenson and 28 others, citizens of the county of Menominee, against the organization of the township of Ingallston, in the county of Menominee.

On motion of Mr. Healy,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Bonine: remonstrance of Michael Hand and 55 others, citizens of the township of Berrien, in the county of Berrien, against the alteration of boundaries of Berrien township, in Berrien county;

Also, remonstrance of Ethan A. Brown and 38 others, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of John Rogers and 20 others, citizens of Berrien county, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Chauvin: remonstrance of Benjamin May, C. O. Sanger, Edward Campau and 25 others, citizens of the township of Springwells, Wayne county, against incorporating the village of Riverside, in said township.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill ceding to the United States, jurisdiction over Fort Wayne, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ELISHA F. MEAD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 991, 997, 1031, 1032, 1037, 1038 and 1039, of the compiled laws, relating to the collection of assessments of labor upon the highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MOSES B. HOPKINS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred.

A bill to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Park township, to convey certain real estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of school inspectors of Otsego, in the county of Allegan, in the organization of school districts numbered five, six and eight, in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill relative to certain bonds issued by trustees of school district No. 1, of the township of Portage, in the county of Houghton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson, to purchase certain volumes of abstracts, and to provide for compensation fee for the use of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 187, being sections 5891, 5892, 5893 and 5894, of the compiled laws, relating to lotteries,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections one (1) and two, (2,) of an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Muskegon, Oceana, Mason and Manistee, to levy taxes for the improvement of harbors and rivers within their respective counties, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the

House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. G. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the State Prison:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred

A bill supplementary to an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN H. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the same when

so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill having previously been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. W. H. Osborn,
Barber,	Haven,	Packard,
Beall,	Healy,	F. Parsons,
Boies,	Holt,	S. T. Parsons,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Brownell,	Howard,	Rockwood,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	Schars,
C. R. Brown,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Canniff,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Sweezy,
Dunlap,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Walker,
Fenton,	Mead,	White,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,

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Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Warner,
Chauvin,	Parmelee,	Wilcox,
Deane,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Funston,	Robinson,	Woodman,
J. H. Jones,	Spence,	Wright,
R. Jones,	Stannard,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i> ,
McCutcheon,	Swift,	

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Grier moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected by him on the tax roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of the supervisor in levying the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that said bill be referred to the committee on bounties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was referred to the committee on bounties.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill for the relief of Edward J. Denroche,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to define the title to lands deeded by the Auditor General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, approved Feb. 13, 1855;

Also, a petition and a remonstrance against the passage of said bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to vacate the present village plat of the village of Hubbardston, in Ionia county, and to legalize and establish a new plat therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, for the reason that in the opinion of the committee the proposed amendment would conflict with the provisions of section 23, article 4, of the Constitution, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, Feb. 27, 1867

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of constructing, owning and controlling warehouses, for the storage of grain and other commodities;

Also,

An act to organize the township of Negaunee, in the county of Washington;

Also,

An act to change the name of the village of Mill Point to that of Spring Lake;

Also,

An act to amend section 12, of chapter 47, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 1614 of the compiled laws;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Frenchtown, in the county of Monroe;

Also,

An act to authorize the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe, to borrow money for bridge purposes;

Also,

An act to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Mason, approved March 9, 1865;

Also,

An act to legalize the action of the township of Lowell, Kent county, in raising money to build a bridge across Grand River, in said township;

Also,

An act to amend section ten, of act number one hundred and eighty-eight, of session laws of 1861, entitled an act to reorganize the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan and to establish a State Board of Agriculture;

Also,

An act to legalize the tax roll of the township of Frenchtown, Monroe county, for the year 1866;

Also,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes, in the city of Monroe, in the county of Monroe;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 88, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act to amend section 579 of the compiled laws, requiring overseers of highways to give bonds;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 25, of act

No. 93, of the session laws of 1855, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Dexter;"

Also,

An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson;

Also,

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to obtain the passage of a judicious and effective protective tariff on importations of copper, iron, lumber and wool, and articles manufactured therefrom;

Also,

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to take such steps as shall be suitable and necessary to insure the passage of a bill, by that body, to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific railroad and telegraph line.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 28, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the village of Galesburgh to cause a re-survey and plat of said village to be made and recorded, and to assess and collect the necessary tax therefor;

Also,

An act to authorize school district number one, of the township of Eureka, in Montcalm county, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

An act to authorize the city of Battle Creek, and the townships in the counties of Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Barry, to raise

by tax and donate money to the Agricultural and Mechanical Association at Battle Creek;

Also,

An act to amend section 6, of chapter 24, the same being section 1103 of the compiled laws, relative to the repair and construction of bridges;

Also,

An act to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Caledonia in Kent county, for 1866;

Also,

An act to repeal sections 2032 and 2033, of the compiled laws, in regard to charitable bequests and devises.

HENRY H. ORAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to provide a temporary home for disabled Michigan soldiers;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:
Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of St. Clair and Sanilac, to be called the County Line State Road;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Lieut. Col. John Cordon;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to provide by law for a pension of eight dollars per month, to the survivors of soldiers in the war of 1812, and the widows of those who are dead, from April 1, 1865;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second

time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Caledonia, in Kent county, to issue bonds for bridge purposes;

2. House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 87, of the laws of 1846, approved April 28, 1846, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved Feb. 17, 1842;

3. House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Benona to that of Shelby, and the name of the township of Leroy to that of Benona;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend section 5754, of the compiled laws, in regard to the crime of burglary;

2. House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled "an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon," approved Feb. 15, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the townships of Olay, Cottrellville and Ira, in the county of St. Clair;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting in line 4, section 2, after the word "persons," the words "within said townships;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Deane moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Huckins,	Rockwood,
Barber,	Jenness,	Schars,
Beall,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones	Shepherd,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Sweezy,
Corey,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Deane,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Willard,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Holt,	Randall,	Speaker,
Hopkins,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, Feb. 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, approved march 15, 1861;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "corporations," in the 21st line of recited section 1, the following words: "The provisions of this act shall extend to counties, and the boards of supervisors thereof, are hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out these provisions of this act, applicable to county line roads."

2. By adding at the end of recited section one, the words "Provided, That no second application shall be made within twelve months for that purpose, unless twice the number of freeholders above mentioned, shall sign such application;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Howard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,

Mr. Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. Robinson,
Sohars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,

W. G. Brown,	Kingebury,	Stannard,	
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stevens,	
Camburn,	Mallet,	Sweezey,	
Chauvin,	McOutcheon,	Swift,	
Corey,	McKernan,	Taylor,	
Crossman,	Mead,	Tompkins,	
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,	
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,	
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,	
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,	
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wileox,	
Greenfield,	Packard,	Willard,	
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,	
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wright,	
Hill,	Randall,	Speaker	72

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Mr. Lockwood,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 27, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855, and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 15, 1861;

2. Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to provide a permanent soldiers' home commission, and to define its duties;

3. Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 23, of an act entitled an act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts or parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, and to add a new section thereto;

4. Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Tecumseh and Dundee plank road company;

5. Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newaygo;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third, fourth and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Newcombe, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill for the relief of Edward J. Denroche;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Grier moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and Mr. Boies was reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. White,

All further proceeding under the call was dispensed with.

THIRD READING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships

of Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, into a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By adding at the end of section 1, the following proviso: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall in any way interfere with the rights of the United States in and over the one acre of land contained therein, on which stands the United States light house;"

2. By inserting the words "have the same powers and," between the words "shall," at the end of 4th line of section 45, and "be," in the 5th line of said section, and by inserting the words "as supervisors of townships," between the words "manner" and "and," in the 5th line of said section;

3. By adding the words "and in making the assessment roll for said city, he shall put all the assessable property in each ward in a sub-division by itself, making four sub-divisions thereof, all under the general head of the assessment of the city of Grand Haven," after the word "service," in the 5th line of section 52;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Schars,
Barber,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Sweezy,
Corey,	Mead,	Swift,
Deane,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Tompkins,

Eck,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Funston,	Packard,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Healy,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Holt,	Randall,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Howard,		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the 30th day of March next.

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Ingallston, in the county of Menominee,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Healy,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Harrison and Clinton, in the county of Macomb, to raise a tax for the purpose in said bill mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Howard,	Robinson,
Ball,	Huckins,	Rockwood,
Barber,	Jenness,	Schars,
Beall,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Stevens,

Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Sweezey,
Corey,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Packard,	Willard,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Healy,	Parmalee,	Wright,
Holt,	Pearl,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schars,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Coldwater,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Huckins,	Schars,
Barber,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Beall,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Kinsbury,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Sweezey,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Corey,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Walker,
Eck,	Murray,	Warner,

Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wells,	
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,	
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,	
Gallup,	Packard,	Willard,	
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,	
Haven,	Parmelee,	Wright,	
Healy,	Pearl,	Speaker,	
Holt,	Randall,		80
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and repeal sections 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of chapter 78, of compiled laws,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The bill was amended by inserting the words, "except as hereinafter provided," after the word "State," in line 2, of section 1.

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "or at some other place to," in the last line of section 3, and inserting the words, "unless some other place," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Swift moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "seat," in the last line of section three;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Huckins,	Schara,
Ball,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,

A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,

J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Lovell,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Robinson,

Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Beall,
Boies,
Chauvin,

Mr. Funston,
Lockwood,
L. D. Osborn,

Mr. Pearl,
Stannard,
Woodward,

110

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands for opening a channel at the mouth of river Du Fil, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
Chauvin,

Mr. Gallup,
Grier,
Healy,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jewell,
Kedzie,

Mr. Parmelee,
Pearl,
Rockwood,
Schars,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Tompkins,

Corey,	Lockwood,	Walker,
Deane,	Mallet,	White,
Eck,	Mead,	Willard,
Emerson,	Miles,	Woodman,
Emery,	Murray,	Speaker
Funston,	Newcombe,	88

● NAYS. ●

Mr. Barber,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. Shepherd,
Beall,	Kingsbury,	Slayton.
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Sweezy,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Swift,
Crossman,	L. D. Osborn,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Upton,
Fenton,	Packard,	Warner,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Holt,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Howard,	Randall,	Woodward,
Jenness,	Robinson,	Wright,
J. H. Jones,	Sexton,	41

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill relative to the discontinuing of State roads, by the commissioners of highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Rockwood,
Beall,	Howard,	Schars,
Boies,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Jenness,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Sweezy,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Mead,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Walker,
Eck,	Miles,	Warner,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,

Greenfield,
Grier,
Healy,
Holt,

S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,

Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Chauvin,

Mr. Corey,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
Murray,

Mr. Randall,
Slayton,
Swift,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Northville,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote
on the passage thereof,

Mr. Swift moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out the word "first," in line 2, of section 2,
and inserting the word "third," in lieu thereof;

2. By striking out the word "no," in line 1, of section 19,
and inserting the word "all," in lieu thereof;

3. By adding the letter "s," after the word "officer," in the
same line;

4. By striking out the word "his," in the same line, and in-
serting the word "their," in lieu thereof;

5. By striking out the words "more than," in the same line.

6. By striking out the words "his successor is," in the sec-
ond line of the same section, and inserting the words "their
successors are," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Jeness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Lockwood,

Mr. Robinson,
Rockwood,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stannard,

C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Swift,
Canniff,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Upton,
Corey,	Mickley,	Walker,
Dunlap,	• Miles,	Warner,
Eck,	Murray,	Wells,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	Packard,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Haven,	Pearl,	Wright,
Healy,	Randall,	Speaker,
Holt,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Eureka, to purchase a new or additional school-house site, and to sell their present one,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stevens,
• C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Sweezy,
W. G. Brown,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Upton,
Corey,	Miles,	Walker,
Deane,	Murray,	Warner,

Dunlap,
Eck,
Emery,
Funston,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Holt,

Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,

Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill relative to executing, acknowledging and recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments, and to prevent fraud in land titles,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Grier moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "act," in line 8, of section 1, the words "to be entitled to be recorded," and by striking out all after the word "provided," in line 4, of section 1;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,

Mr. Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Lovell,
Mallet,
McKernan,
Mead,
Newcombe,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Schars,
Shepherd,
E. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweeney,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,

Greenfield,
Grier,

Pearl,
Rockwood,

Willard,
Wilson, 48

NAYS.

Mr. Ball,
Boies,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Funston,
Haven,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Kingsbury,
Lockwood,
McCutcheon,
Mickley,
Murray,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parmelee,
Randall,

Mr. Robinson,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
Stannard,
Wells,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker, 29

Mr. Kedzie asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Sweezy asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until to-morrow morning.

Mr. A. S. Brown moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the motion by inserting the words "half-past," before the word "two;"

Which motion prevailed.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Holt, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Mears, Muskegon, county, to the village of Elgin;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The House then resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of school inspectors of the township of Otsego, in the county of Allegan, in the organization of school districts numbered five, six and eight, in said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitkin,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Rockwood,
Barber,	Jenness,	Schars,
Beall,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
Oanniff,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Cambur,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mickley,	Swift,
Deane,	Murray,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Upton,
Emerson,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
Funston,	Packard,	Warner,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	White,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Holt,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Hopkins,	Randall,	Wright,
Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker

NAYS.

Mr. Crossman,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two, of an act entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Mus-

kegon, Oceana, Mason and Manitou to levy taxes for the improvement of harbors and rivers within their respective counties," approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rockwood,
Barber,	Huckins,	Schara,
Beall,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McCatchoon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Murray,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	Packard,	White,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Healy,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Holt,	Randall,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road,

Passed this forenoon, was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill for the relief of Edward J. Denroche,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Rockwood,
Ball,	Howard,	Schars,
Beall,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Upton,
Deane,	Murray,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Emerson,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Emery,	Packard,	Willard,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Funston,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Woodman,
Healy,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Sexton,
Corey,	R. Jones,	Stannard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Stevens,
Huckins,	Pearl,	Wright,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Mears, Muskegon county, to the village of Elgin,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "Elgin," in the last line, and inserting the word "Whitehall," in lieu thereof.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Holt,	Randall,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Beall,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Huckins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Oamburn,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Funston,	Packard,	Woodward,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Woodman,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Speaker
Haven,		

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The title was amended by striking out the word "Elgin," and inserting the word "Whitehall" in lieu thereof.

The title, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the other bills

and the joint resolution on the order of third reading were put upon their passage.

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to provide by law, for a pension of eight dollars per month, to the survivors of soldiers in the war of 1812, and the widows of those who are dead, from April 1st, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Holt,	Randall,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Beall,	Huckins,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Jenness,	Schara,
Bonine,	Jewell	Sexton,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Corey,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Funston,	Packard,	Woodward,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Woodman,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Haven,		

NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to provide a home for disabled Michigan soldiers,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Rookwood,
Barber,	Howard,	Schars,
Boies,	Huckins,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	Spence,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Swift,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Mead,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Walker,
Eck,	Murray,	Warner,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Funston,	Packard,	Wilson,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. White offered the following:

Resolved, That the insurance committee be authorized to employ a competent accountant, to assist them in the examination of the books and papers of the Climax insurance company;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Ball moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brighton, county of Livingston, and to define the boundaries thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Howard,	Schars,
Barber,	Huckins,	Sexton,
Boies,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Corey,	McKernan,	Upton,
Crossman,	Mead,	Warner,
Deane,	Mickley,	Wells,
Dunlap,	Murray,	White,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Emery,	Packard,	Wilson,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Healy,	Randall,	

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Corey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 255, entitled,

A bill to incorporate the village of Manchester;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Corey,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill relative to executing, acknowledging and recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments, and to prevent fraud in land titles;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. R. B. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lyons, in Ionia county, and attach the same to the township of Ionia, in the same county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Boies moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. Grier moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver, in Bay county.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The bill was placed of the order of third reading.

Mr. Holt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Howard, in the county of Muskegon;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Holt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands for opening a channel at the mouth of river Du Fil, in Huron county;—

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on public lands.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY,

Being the consideration of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

Also, House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and return of births, marriages and deaths.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bills were made the special order for Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Boies asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Wednesday.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. S. T. Parsons in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of improvements upon homestead lands as personal property;

2. House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to fix the liability of railroad companies, as common carriers, in certain cases;

3. House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district number four, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors therefor;

4. House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry, in the State of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

S. TITUS PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The amendments made to the first named bill was concurred in, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Willard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the second named bill.

Mr. Crossman called for a division of the question.

The question being upon the concurrence of the House to the following amendment to section 1, striking out all after the word "goods," in the tenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "given to said consignee or his agent personally, or by written notice left at his place of business during business hours, or for 48 hours after written notice deposited in the post office,"

It was not concurred in.

The question being upon concurring in the following amendment, striking out the words "twenty-four," in line 16 of section 1, and inserting "forty eight" in lieu thereof

The amendment was not concurred in.

The question then being upon concurring in the amendment to strike out the words "for twenty-four hours after notice," in line 21, of section 1, and insert the words "until notice shall have been," in lieu thereof,

It was not concurred in.

The amendment to add the words "unless such goods or property be sooner delivered as aforesaid," at the end of section 1, was concurred in.

The amendment to add the following words to section 2, "except by a written contract, none of which shall be printed, which shall be signed by the owner or shipper of the goods or property to be carried," was concurred in.

The amendment to add the following to stand as section 3:

"Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere in any way with the right of railroad companies to collect or deliver freight from and to any of their depots or elsewhere, and to lessen their before named responsibilities; and said railroad companies shall, under this act, have the right to collect and deliver said property: *Provided*, That no additional charge shall be made therefor," was concurred in.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

• On motion of Mr. Walker,

The amendment made to the third named bill was concurred in, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walker moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the last named bill.

Mr. White moved to amend the amendment made to the third line of section 10, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "twenty" in lieu thereof;

Which was not agreed to.

The amendments made to the bill were then concurred in, *in gross*, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as cor-

rectly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution calling the attention of Congress to the great national importance of fortifying the Island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Michilimackinac, and the Sault Ste. Marie, at the falls of Ste. Marie, and to establish a gunboat station in connection therewith.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, March 1, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Weed.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Messrs. Hill and L. D. Osborn.

Mr. Emerson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hill, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Ball asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Thursday.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Kingsbury asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Osborn asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Upton: remonstrance of H. M. Murphy, J. F. Sammons and 37 others, citizens of the city of Jackson, Blackman

and Summit, in the county of Jackson, against the passage of any law extending the limits of the city of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Miles: petition of Gustas Jonas, Wm. Beier, John G. Myer, trustees, and 19 others, members of the First St. Peter's United Reform Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, asking that the word "reform," be stricken from the name of said society.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Joint resolution for the relief of Daniel Munger,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the petition of F. J. Douglass and 76 others; also, petition of J. G. Welch and 35 others; also, petition of J. S. Lapham and 9 others, praying the passage of an act fixing a legal standard of capacity for dry barrels; also,

A bill to define the capacity of dry barrels,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill for the protection and preservation of fish in certain lakes in the county of Cass,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. FENTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill for the preservation of certain kinds of fish in the waters of Jackson county;

Also, the petition of S. H. Wolcott and 44 others, for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. FENTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act approved Feb. 8, 1855, relative to qualified voters in school districts, and to repeal section 15, of the primary school law,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with a slight amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Long and others, asking the Legislature to pass a law locating the place of holding elections in the town of Algoma, Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Roy, in the county of Berrien, and to organize a new township to be called the township of Lincoln,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to organize certain townships in the county of Newaygo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of St. Clair and Sanilac, to be called the County line State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill relative to executing, acknowledging and recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments, and to prevent fraud in land titles,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal act No. 281, of the session laws of 1865;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 141, of the compiled laws, entitled "an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 119, of the compiled laws, in reference to the appointment of an additional circuit court commissioner for the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The first named bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The other bills were laid on the table.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

A bill to amend chapter 126, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 154, of the compiled laws, by adding a new section thereto, relative to miners' liens upon mining property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. G. EMERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was recommended House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 108, of the compiled laws, relative to divorce, being chapter 84, of the revised statutes of 1846,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill having previously been read a third time, was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Sexton,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith
Brownell,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Sweezey,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Miles,	Walker,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Funston,	Packard,	White,
Gallup,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Healy,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Holt,	Robinson,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Schars,	Speaker,
Howard,		

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Mr. Canniff,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. Parmelee,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Randall,
Fenton,		

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to authorize Edward Burroughs to build a dam across Flat River, in the township of Vorgennes, in Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Olive in voting bounties to volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred
Joint resolution for the relief of Frederick Annis,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to provide temporary additional compensation to the officers of the State Prison, for the year commencing December 1st, A. D. 1866, and for the year commencing December 1st, 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Manchester,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Huckins,	Schara,
Barber,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Boall,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Bouine,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Sweezy,
Corey,	Mead,	Swift,
Deane,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,

Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Fenton,	Packard,	White,
Funston,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Haven,	Pearl,	Wright,
Healy,	Randall,	Speaker
Holt,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Corey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lyons, in Ionia county, and attach the same to the township of Ionia, in the same county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Ball,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Barber,	Huckins,	Schars,
Beall,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Sweezy,
Deane,	McKernan,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Miles,	Walker,
Emery,	Murray,	Warner,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Parker,	Willard,

Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,

F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver, in Bay county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Brownell,
A S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Deane,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,

Mr. Haven,
Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jenness,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
McCutcheon,
Mead,
Mickleby,
Murray,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,

Mr. Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swersey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Mr. Huckins,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Howard, in the county of Muskegon,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof, /

Mr. Holt moved to amend the bill by inserting the words "lying north of Muskegon lake and river," after the word "Michigan," in line 3, of section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Haven,	Robinson,
Ball,	Healy,	Rockwood,
Barter,	Holt,	Schars,
Beal,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Malet,	Stevens,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Swerczey,
Crosman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Walker,
Eck,	Murray,	Warner,
Emerson,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Emery,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Parker,	Wilson,
Furston,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	

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Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. Willard,	3
Tie agreed to.			
On motion of Mr. Corey,			

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to fix the liability of railroad companies, as common carriers, in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Warner moved to amend the bill by adding the following to section 3:

"Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to preclude any owner or shipper of any such goods, freight or property from hauling the same to or from any place or places, connected with any railroad, where such property, freight or goods are deliverable;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was amended by inserting the word "any," after the word "in," in line 2, of section 2.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Ball,	Huckins,	Sexton,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mead,	Sweezy,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Eck,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Funston,	Parker,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,

Haven,
Healy,

Pearl,
Randall,

Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonine,
C. R. Brown,
Deane,
Emerson,

Mr. Howard,
Lockwood,
Lovell,

Mr. Packard,
Robinson,
Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Grier moved that the bill be ordered to take effect on the 30th day of March;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district number four, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors therefor,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Deane moved to amend the bill by inserting the words "or she," after the word "he," in line 3 of section 5; also, by inserting the words "or her," after the word "him," in line 4 of the same section;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingeby,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schara,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swezey,

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House manuscript bill entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Rockton, in the county of Berrien, and to organize a new township to be called the township of Lincoln;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Barber,	Huckins,	Schars,
Beall,	Jeness,	Sexton,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mead,	Sweezey,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Taylor,
Eck,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Parker,	Willard,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Healy,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Holt,	Randall,	

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Mickley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Deerfield, in the county of Lenawee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. W. H. Osborn moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight," in line 4, of section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Howard,	Randall,
Ball,	Huckins,	Robinson,
Barber,	Jenness,	Rockwood,
Beall,	Jewell,	Schars,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Warner,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	White,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Funston,	Packard,	Willard,
Gallap,	Parker,	Wilson,

Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Holt,

F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Swift moved to take from the table House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Canton, Wayne county, Michigan, to raise money by tax, to refund advances made to procure substitutes.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. White moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies, engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State," approved March 10, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Warner moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The bill was made the special order for Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Aitken moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Flint;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Mead in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, of act 272, of the session laws of 1865, relative to hawkers and peddlers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

ELISHA F. MEAD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ball moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon;

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Fenton moved a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ball moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon;

Mr. Corey moved to amend the motion, by inserting the words "half-past," before the word "two;"

Which motion prevailed.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Willard asked and obtained leave of absence, until tomorrow, for Messrs J. H. Jones, Boies, C. R. Brown, Howard and Stevens, the committee of investigation of complaints against the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad Company.

Mr. Kedzie asked and obtained leave of absence, for the members of the committee of conference.

Mr. Parmelee asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. R. Jones, on account of sickness.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Thursday.

Mr. Healy rose to a question of privilege. He stated that a certain scurrilous document was being circulated among the members of the House by some person, which reflected upon his character as a man and a member of the Legislature. He sent up to the Clerk a copy of the document which he asked might be read to the House, and that a committee might be appointed to investigate the matter, and report to the House such action as they might deem advisable and just in the premises.

The document was read by the Clerk, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Woodman, Barber and Shetterly as a committee of investigation.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Grier in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, being section 348 of the compiled laws;

2. Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to the township of Barton, in said county;

3. Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, to convey certain real estate;

4. House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 38 of chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 135 of the compiled laws;

5. House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Sanilac, to aid in cutting drains through certain swamps in said county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

6. Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1824 of the compiled laws;

7. House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 13, of chapter 150, of the revised statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649, of the compiled laws;

8. Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks in the county of Oakland;

9. House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, incorporating the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to L. Alonzo Mallery, of the township of Reading, Michigan;

2. House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make money appropriations for improving the navigation of the St. Joseph river;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

T. C. GRIER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first five named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The amendments made by the committee to the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth named bills were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

The joint resolutions were also placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

A bill to amend section three, of act No. 87, of the laws of 1846, approved April 28, 1846, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 17, 1842;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township of Caledonia, in Kent county, to issue bonds for bridge purposes;

Also,

A bill to change the name of the township of Benona to that of Shelby, and the name of the township of Leroy to that of Benona;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Lyons;

Also,

Join resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors to issue a deed to the Congregational society of Lansing.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

STATE LAND OFFICE, }
Lansing, Feb. 28, 1867. }

To Hon P. DEAN WARNER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I have the honor to state, in reply to the resolution of inquiry of the House of Representatives, that Edward L. Briggs, Esq., of Kent county, has acted as State Land Agent, in regard to trespasses upon the public lands, by authority of the Commissioners of the State Land Office for the past four years. I find, by reference to the report of the Commissioner for 1864, that during the years 1863 and 1864, there was paid into the State Treasury the sum of \$3,727 10; also, from the report of the Commissioner for 1866, there was paid into the State Treasury, for the years 1865 and 1866, the sum of

\$3,272 76. The above sums were placed to the credit of the primary school fund. For a full statement of trespasses upon the public lands, as reported by Mr. Briggs, I would respectfully refer you to the Commissioners' reports for 1864 and 1866.

Very Respectfully,

CYRUS HEWITT,

Deputy Commissioner.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pentwater,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out all of line 81, after the word "line," and all of line 82, in section 29;

2. By striking out in line 6, section 40, after the word "year," down to and including the word "exclusive," in line 9 and inserting the words, "one per cent. upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said village;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Deane moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Rockwood,
Beall,	Holt,	Schars,
Boies,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Corey,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Willard,
Emery,	Parker,	Wilson,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Grier,	Randall,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865;

Which the House amended as follows:

By inserting at the end of the last line of sub-division 10, section 10, of title 8, the words, "but no railroad, (except street railways,) shall be located on or run through any street or place in said city, north of tenth street, except on streets or places east of the west side of Jackson street;"

In which amendment the Senate non-concurred, and to which the House adhered;

And I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has amended the House amendment, by striking out all after the words "run through," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Adams, Jefferson or Madison streets, between Tenth and Fourth streets;" in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Deane moved that the House take a recess until 5 o'clock this evening;

On motion of Mr. Barber,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, March 2, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Straub.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Messrs. Alexander, Beall, Crossman, Haven, J. H. Jones, Newcombe, Pearl, Sexton, Spence and Sweezey.

Mr. Swift asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Alexander, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Barber asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Beall, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Kedzie asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Crossman, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Barber asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. J. H. Jones, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Gallup asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Newcombe, until next Tuesday.

Mr. S. T. Parsons asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pearl, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sexton, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Spence, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Mead asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Swezey, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Willard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Kedzie: petition of James P. Baker, Louis D. Preston, W. T. Carpenter, Morgan Christopher, G. W. Hunt and 95 others, citizens, and mostly tax-payers of the city of Lansing, asking the passage of the bill now pending before the House, authorizing the common council to levy the expense of grading Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street upon said streets, as all other grade assessments have been made in said city.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By Mr. White: petition of A. Crittenden, A. Campbell, H. D. Platt and 145 others, tax-payers of the town of Pittsfield, Washtenaw county, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 117, it being a bill to legalize the tax roll of Pittsfield, for the year 1865.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. Boies: petition of Smith Brothers, Charles A. Parker, G. M. Lewis and 58 others, citizens of Addison, in the county of Lenawee, for the passage of the bill authorizing townships and municipalities to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jackson, by way of Addison and Hudson, to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, or to some intermediate point.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

By Mr. C. R. Brown: remonstrance of L. Collins, B. C. Ho and others, against amending the charter of the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Walker: remonstrance of Henry D. Smith, prosecuting attorney, and Charles Barney, sheriff of Marquette county, against any division of said county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. C. R. Brown: petition and resolutions of the common council of St. Joseph, relative to amending the charter of the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Canniff: petition of W. H. Wilber and 14 others, praying for the passage of a law for the protection of fish in certain counties of this State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 23, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts or parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, and to add a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the Tecumeeh and Dundee plank road company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Burr Oak,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. F. Parsons,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill having previously been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Boies,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mead,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Packard,	Warner,
Emery,	Parker,	White,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Woodward,
Grier,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Haven,	Schars,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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Mr. Chauvin,

Title agreed to.

By the committee on lumber interests:

The committee on lumber interests, to whom was referred House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to preserve floating logs, timber and lumber, and for marking of the same, on the Grand River and its tributaries, with instructions to make it general in its provisions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill to protect the title of the owners of floating logs and timber,

Recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. H. GALLUP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill to increase the amount of appropriation to any public institution of the State, provided they can be induced to take more than has already been solicited, and to provide for any who may have forgotten to present their claims,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith
Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mead,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Deane,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Packard,	Warner,
Fenton,	Parker,	White,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Grier,	Randall,	Woodward,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Healy,	Schars,	Speaker,

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide in part for the current expenses of the State Reform School, for the year 1867.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. O. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to create the fifteenth judicial district,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district court of the Upper Peninsula, approved March 16, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to detach the county of Cheboygan from the first judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the eleventh judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to detach the county of Emmet, from the first judicial circuit, and attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brownell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to promote the collection of debt by creditors of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee, have directed me

report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw City and Wosso State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners on state roads in the county of Ontonagon, by the Governor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the improvement of the drainage and navigation of Thunder Bay river, and appropriate State swamp lands therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 5, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when

ended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM WARNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Generals Alger, Throop and 1,000 others, asking an appropriation for a soldiers' home;

Also, Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to provide for a permanent soldiers' home,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

Joint resolution calling the attention of Congress to the great national importance of fortifying the Island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Michilimackinac, and the Sault Ste. Marie, at the falls of Ste. Marie, and to establish a gunboat station in connection therewith.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, to wit:

An act to incorporate the village of Lyons;

Also,

An act to change the name of the township of Benona, to that of Shelby, and the name of the township of Leroy, to that of Benona;

Also,

An act to authorize the township of Caledonia, in Kent county, to issue bonds for bridge purposes;

Also,

An act to amend section 3, of act No. 87, of the laws of 1846, approved April 28, 1846, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit, approved February 17, 1842;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Board of State Auditors, to issue a deed to the Congregational Society of Lansing.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The order of third reading of bills was passed over for the day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Schars offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to investigate by what authority the Secretary of State charges from twenty-five cents to as many dollars, for transcripts of records of his office; also, by what authority the Commissioner of the State Land Office charges from twenty-five cents to three or more dollars, for maps and plats prepared by clerks in his office, whose salaries are paid from the State treasury;

Which was adopted.

Mr. White offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this House the reasons for transferring the sum of \$900 from the L'Anse Bay and State line State road; also, the sum of \$2,600 from the Ontonagon and State line State road, to the Marquette and Bay De Noc State road, as shown by the State Treasurer's report of 1862;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Deane moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 204, entitled
A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Menominee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Haven moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 229, entitled
A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Haven,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Grier moved to take from the table, Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Grier moved that the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate to the amendment made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Boies,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutocheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Deane,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Eck,	Packard,	Warner,
Emerson,	Parker,	White,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Grier,	Randall,	Woodward,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Healy,	Schara,	Speaker,

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Mr. C. R. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien, to pledge their credit and raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, commencing at the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township eight south, of range nineteen west, in said county of Berrien;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on internal improvements.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Boies in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution relative to customs and excise;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Watertown from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to Lapeer county;

2. House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section two, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to amend sections two thousand and fourteen and two thousand and seventeen of the compiled laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize the recording of articles of association, and to give trustees, wardens and vestrymen authority to execute securities upon church property, in certain cases;

3. House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Hastings;

4. House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to charter the village of New Baltimore;

5. House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain school taxes in the third ward of the city of Coldwater, Michigan;

6. House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved Feb. 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws, approved March 14, 1863;

7. House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill for the relief of settlers on swamp lands;

8. House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole also have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

9. House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county of Wayne;

10. House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Sutton's Bay, in the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county;

11. House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches from Manistee bridge, in Wexford county, to lake Michigan, in Manistee county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

12. House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to authorize fractional school district No. 1, of the townships of Saline, York, Pittsfield and Lodi, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

And have instructed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be laid upon the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

13. House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 127, of chapter 117, of the compiled laws, as amended by act No. 186, of the laws of 1863, relative to costs in justices' courts;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

14. House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of the traveling expenses of the circuit judges of this State;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution and the first eight named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Deane,

The amendments made to the ninth, tenth and eleventh named bills, were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. White moved that the twelfth named bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Gallup demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Brown,

The thirteenth named bill was recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Warner moved that the House concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the last named bill.

Mr. Grier demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Emery,	Mr. Shepherd,
Barber,	Fenton,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	E. Spaulding,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
W. G. Brown,	Mickley,	Warner,
Canniff,	Murray,	White,
Camburn,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Chauvin,	Parker,	Wilson,
Corey,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Dunlap,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Eck,	Randall,	

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Mr. Deane,	Mr. Mallet,	Mr. Slayton,
Emerson,	McKernan,	R. B. Smith,
Gallup,	Mead,	Stevens,
Grier,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Walker,
Jenness,	Schars,	Wright,
Lockwood,		

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On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The enacting clause was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Huckins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Miles moved to take from the table House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 994, of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The bill was referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Huckins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Lexington;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "mayor," in line 5, of section 1, and inserting the word "president," in lieu thereof;

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills:

A bill to incorporate the village of Hubbardston;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of St. Johns.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mrs. Walker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill enlarging the corporate powers and privileges of the First Congregational Society of East Saginaw; ●

2. House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Marine, in the county of St. Clair, to Marine City;

3. Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions;

4. Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for building and leasing houses and other tenements, approved Feb. 12, 1855, being section (1716) of the compiled laws, and to add a new section thereto;

5. House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to authorize judgments to be taken in vacation in suits pending in courts of record in certain cases;

6. House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to allow defendants in actions in courts of record, to make an offer of judgment in certain cases;

6. House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways to extend highways in certain cases;

8. House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by the qualified electors of townships for

the purpose of erecting town halls and other buildings for the public use of the inhabitants thereof;

9. House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 19, 20, 24 and 26, of chapter 57, of the compiled laws;

10. House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1) and three, (3,) of an act entitled an act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain railroad lands in the Upper Peninsula, being act No. 117 of the session laws of 1865;

11. House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases;

12. House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill in relation to security for costs;

13. House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers;

14. House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 3438 of the compiled laws;

15. House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved Feb. 28, 1861;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

16. House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 6179, being section 22, of chapter 102, of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of inspectors of the State Prison;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first fifteen named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the last named bill, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 and section 13, of act No. 218, of the session laws of 1861, relative to actions for forcible or unlawful entry and detainer,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, by striking out in lines 2 and 3, of section 1, the words "any court of record except a probate court," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the recorder of the city of Detroit;" also, by striking out, in line 3, section 1, the words "except probate judge;" also, by striking out, in line 3, of section 13 the word "any;" also, by striking out, in the same line, the words "court of record," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "recorder or;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brownell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shetterly,
Barber,	Jenness,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
O. R. Brown,	McKernan,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Mead,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Corey,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Packard,	Warner,
Emerson,	Parker,	White,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Randall,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Rockwood,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Wright,
Grier,	Shepherd,	Speaker,
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Mr. Canniff,	Mr. Lockwood,	Mr. Parmelee,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Slayton,
Deane,	McCutcheon,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sm—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 110, entitled
A bill relative to proof of demands in suit;
2. Senate bill No. 114, entitled
A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865;
3. Senate bill No. 117, entitled
A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Pittsfield, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865;
4. Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county;

5. Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of certain tax-paying electors of the township of Green Oak, in the county of Livingston, in the calling of an election to pledge the credit of said township, in aid of the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

6. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the superintendents of the poor of the county of Allegan to provide for the construction of necessary buildings for the protection of the poor of said county;

7. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the city of Marshall, Calhoun county, to borrow money for the purposes therein named;

8. Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand river;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by

s title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

The fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The seventh named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The eighth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

to the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SEN.—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to regulate the weights and marks on casks and packages containing butter or lard;

2. Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the several townships and cities of this State, contiguous to, or coterminous with, the proposed line of a railroad from the city of Detroit, to run northwesterly by the way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw valley, to some point on the northwestern boundary of the State, to aid in its construction;

3. Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinac, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the Straits of Mackinac, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of the Sauble river and Alpena;

4. Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson to some point on the Ohio or Indiana State line;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The last three named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Muskegon to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose therein mentioned;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled,

A bill to organize the township of Belvidere, in the county of Montcalm;

3. House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dansville;

4. House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to incorporate the county of Ogemaw with the county of Iosco, and to define the boundaries of the same;

5. House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brighton, in the county of Livingston, and State of Michigan, and to define the boundaries thereof;

6. House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the township of Eureka, to purchase a new or additional school house site, and to sell their present one;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, March 4, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Banwell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Deane and Stevens.

Mr. Haven asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Deane, for an indefinite time.

Mr. Mallet asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevens, until this afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grier: petition of John Arnold and 28 others, residents of Saginaw county, praying the Legislature to detach certain territory from Saginaw county, and attach the same to Bay county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Corey: remonstrance of James Kingsley and others, against the passage of a law legalizing a tax of the township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw county, for the year 1865.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. Fenton: petition of Frank M. Sammons, Chas. Brannan and 38 others, citizens of Cheboygan county, praying for a State road from Cheboygan to Cross village, in Emmet county.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

By Mr. Warner: petition of Chas. Merrill and many others, citizens of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, to provide for a board of public works in and for said city;

Also, petition of E. G. Merrick and many others, citizens of Detroit, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Ed. Le Favour, Charles Richmond, John Winder and sundry others, citizens of Detroit, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of H. P. Baldwin & Co., and sundry others, citizens of Detroit, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Buhl, Ducharme & Co., and sundry others, citizens of Detroit, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Tomlinson & Graves and many others, citizens of Detroit, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Scotten & Lovett, W. J. Waterman, Austin Burt and 56 others, citizens of Detroit, for the same purpose.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The several petitions were laid on the table.

By Mr. Greenfield: remonstrance of T. North, B. W. Huston and 118 others, against detaching the township of Watertown from Tuscola county, and attaching the same to Lapeer county.

On motion of Mr. Greenfield,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Mason: remonstrance of O. N. Giddings and 7 others, citizens of the village of Kalamazoo, against the passage of a law authorizing the board of trustees to raise a tax, ten thousand dollars each year, without a vote of the electors of said village.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend all acts of the compiled laws not heretofore amended,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 58, of chapter 103, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 128, of the compiled laws, relative to challenging jurors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the commissioners of highways of the townships of Brockway and Emmet, in the county of St.

Clair, as to the construction of a certain bridge across Mill Creek, between said townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on roads and bridges, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a further appropriation for the Sand Beach and Bay City State road;

Also, a petition of 46 citizens of Huron county, for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches in Huron county, to be known as the Huron county State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Menominee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to incorporate the village of Mount Morris, and petition for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

sideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. EMERY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Lieut. Col. John Gordon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the city of Marshall, Calhoun county, to borrow money for the purposes therein named,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. MASON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian, approved March 20, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newaygo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Benjamin May, C. C. Sanger, Edward Campan and 25 others, citizens of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, against incorporating the village of Riverside, in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and state that the bill incorporating said village had

been reported back to the House before said remonstrance was referred to the committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shetterly,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 2, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to incorporate the village of Hubbardston;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of St. Johns.

HENRY H. ORAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

And inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting in line 4, of section 8, after the word "members," the word "elect;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has

ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kedzie moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Rockwood,	
Boies,	Jenness,	Schars,	
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,	
Brownell,	Kedzie,	Shetterly,	
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	Slayton,	
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,	
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,	
Canniff,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,	
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,	
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,	
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,	
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Walker,	
Eck,	Miles,	Warner,	
Emery,	Murray,	White,	
Fenton,	Packard,	Wilcox,	
Funston,	Parker,	Wilson,	
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,	
Grier,	Parmelee,	Speaker,	
Haven,	Randall,		59

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The order of third reading of bills was passed over for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. C. R. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 5, of the township of Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, to borrow money for the purpose therein mentioned;

2. House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, being act number 163, of the session laws of 1861;

3. House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka;

4. House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to establish the place for holding the next township meeting, in the township of Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa;

5. House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebewaing and Fair Haven, in Huron county;

6. Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 55, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2145 of the compiled laws, relative to corporations;

7. Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over land to be occupied as sites of light-house buildings in this State;

8. House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to authorize certain townships in the counties of Ionia and Montcalm, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Ionia, in Ionia county. to Stanton, in Montcalm county;

9. Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the village and township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, to convey certain real estate belonging to said school district.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

10. House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county;

11. House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks to minors, and to prevent their being permitted to play at games of chance where such drinks are sold;

12. House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom, approved February 2, 1857, being section 5927, of the compiled laws;

13. House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Pewabic, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Cockland and Carp Lake, in said county of Ontonagon;

14. House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in the highways of the township of Hudson, Benawee county;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land

to aid in the construction of a railroad from Menominee, in Menominee county, to Houghton, in Houghton county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first nine named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The amendments made to the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth named bills were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The joint resolution was also placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved that the House take a recess until half-past two o'clock this afternoon;

Mr. Jenness moved to amend the motion, by striking out the words "half-past;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons was then agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Kedzie in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend act No. 61, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same, approved March 4th, 1865, by adding two new sections thereto;

2. House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to protect mechanics and other laborers in the quiet and peaceable pursuit of their avocations;

3. House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 94, of the revised statutes, being section 2883, of the compiled laws, in regard to special administrators;

4. House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to prescribe the powers of boards of supervisors, in certain cases;

5. House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lincoln, in Bay county;

6. House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cliff, in the county of Washington;

7. House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, to that of Mt. Morris;

8. House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren, to that of Paw Paw;

9. House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

10. House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855;

11. House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 39, of the compiled laws, in regard to the support of the poor, by adding a new section thereto;

12. House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to amend section 1259, of the compiled laws, being section 19, of chapter 31, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to weights and measures;

13. House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county, to raise money by tax or otherwise to deepen, and improve the channel at the entrance of Eagle Harbor;

14. House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw;

15. Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to secure uniformity in election returns;

16. Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of overseer of highways;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

17. House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide against nuisances;

18. House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill in regard to the registration of voters;

19. House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to organize union school district, of Bay City;

20. House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 16, of the session laws of 1881, being an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming and rafting of logs, by adding a new section thereto;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed

chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage. The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions: Use joint resolution No. 21, entitled "A resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws, to certain city and township officers; Use joint resolution No. 20, entitled "A resolution providing for the distribution of the high school laws, to certain county and township officers; The committee have made no amendments thereto, and have directed the chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

R. O. KEDZIE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged. The first sixteen named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker, The amendments made to the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth named bills were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading. The joint resolutions were also placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Upton, The House took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker. The Speaker called: quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE EVENING.

On motion of Mr. Warner, The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order; Mr. Walker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report the fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

E. O. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. White,

Leave was granted to the committee to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 5, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Straub.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Mr. R. B. Smith.

Mr. Fenton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. B. Smith, until to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Newcombe: petition of Jas. L. Ketchum, S. B. Blin, Joseph A. Whitlin, Thomas M. James and 335 others, citizens of East Saginaw, respecting the proposed amendments to the charter of the city of East Saginaw.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Locke: remonstrance of Allen Beard, Thomas Lockwood, Leander Brown and 81 others, residents and tax-payers of Shiawassee county, against the passage of any law making

building and repairing of bridges across the Shiawassee in said county, a county charge;
also, remonstrance of J. G. Marsh, J. Woodhull, J. S. [unclear] and 62 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the purpose.

referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Upton: remonstrance of David Evans, Benjamin [unclear], Daniel W. Shaw and 57 others, citizens of the city of [unclear], Blackman and Summit, in the county of Jackson, against any further extension of the city limits of said city of [unclear].

referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

Mr. C. R. Brown: remonstrance of A. H. Clark, L. P. [unclear], E. M. Plimpton and 199 others, citizens of Berrien county, against the enactment of a provision contained in the bill No. 309, providing for the election of four superintendents in the city of Niles;

also, remonstrance of J. V. Phillips, R. S. Hastings and [unclear] others, citizens of New Buffalo, Berrien county, for the same purpose;

also, remonstrance of Wm. Hazlett, Levi Logan and 147 others, citizens of Berrien county, for the same purpose;

also, remonstrance of James Graham, James A. Andrews and 146 others, citizens of Berrien county, for the same purpose.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,
the remonstrances were laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred a bill relating to mechanics' lien upon certain property, and to amend certain sections of chapter 154 of compiled laws, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be

referred to the judiciary committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. WARNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oil,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM WARNER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to authorize the township treasurer of the township of Greenfield, county of Wayne, to pay moneys collected from him on the tax roll of the year 1865, to pay bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of the supervisor in levying the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill with the amendments do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

the House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by committee.

The bill having previously been read a third time, was read, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Alexander,	Haven,	Parmelee,
Benedict,	Healy,	Rockwood,
Boies,	Hill,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Swift,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mead,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Warner,
Eck,	Miles,	White,
Emerson,	Murray,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	Newcomb,	Willard,
Fenton,	Packard,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Parker,	Wright,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Speaker, 60

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Lovell,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. Spence,
Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,	Walker, 6

little agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chauvin,

by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate No. 117, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Pittsfield, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865,

With the accompanying petitions and remonstrances,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to

the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on order of third reading.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the townships of Sheridan, in the county of Calhoun, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on moneys advanced for the township by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

With accompanying petition,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 994, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. B. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Upton,
Eck,	Miles,	Walker,
Emerson,	Murray,	Warner,
Emery,	Newcombe,	White,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to change the name of the First St. Peter's United Reform Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, to the First St. Peter's United Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill for the relief of the township of Delta, in the county of Eaton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize union school district of the city of Saginaw, approved March 18, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to change the time for holding the annual meeting of school district No. 1, of the city and township of Niles, in the county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to regulate weights and marks on casks and packages containing butter or lard,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. WHITE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the improvement of certain rapids in Pigeon river, in the county of Huron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consid-

eration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on public lands, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. CAMBURN, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from Munising, in Schoolcraft county, to Escanaba, in Delta county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the correction of the plat of the village of Burr Oak,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when

amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. F. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 161, of the charter of Ypsilanti city, and to authorize the common council of said city to borrow money,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to incorporate the city of Lowell, in Kent county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so

amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. Spalding,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 8, of act No. 231, of the session law of 1863, relative to proceedings by garnishment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the village of Parmelee in the county of Jackson;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same

take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

to the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district number four, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

to the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the title of the lands of the heirs of deceased persons,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, by striking out of line 4, the word "circuit," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "probate;"

2. By adding to section 2 the following: "And thereupon said court shall make an order setting forth the time and place of hearing such petition, and shall cause notice of such petition, and of the time and place assigned for the hearing thereof to be published for three successive weeks in such newspaper as the said court shall direct;"

3. By amending section 3, so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. At the time assigned for hearing the filing of said petition, the court may hear proof taken by commission, or by witnesses produced in open court, of the facts set forth in said petition, and shall thereupon, if the evidence be sufficient, find and adjudge who are or were, the heirs of the deceased, and entitled by the laws of this State to inherit the real estate of the deceased, which finding and adjudication shall be entered on the journal of said court, and which entry, or a certified copy thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein found;"

4. By striking out sections 4, 5 and 6 of said bill;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of con-
suous nets, in the waters of the counties of Branch, Livings
Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kent and Ionia,

and to inform the House that the Senate has amended the
e, by striking out the word "Berrien," where it occurs in
bill, and by inserting after the word "Ionia," in line 4, sec-
1, the following: "Genesee and Calhoun, nor in any of the
es, rivers or streams of Macomb county;"

also, by amending the title to conform to the bill as amended;
n the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has
curred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has
ered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-
ds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. C. R. Crown moved that the House concur in the amend-
nts made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Haven,	Schars,
Barber,	Hawley,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Spence,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Swift,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Upton,
Eck,	Mickley,	Walker,
Emerson,	Murray,	White,
Emery,	Packard,	Willard,
Fellows,	Parker,	Wilson,

Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Mr. Mead,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossments and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 364, of the compiled laws of 1833 relating to the compensation of members of boards of supervisors,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 1, of recited section 30, after the word "allowed," the word "such," in lieu of "a;" also, by striking out all of line 2 of the same section, to and including the word "more;" also, by striking out all of line 3, after the word "board," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "and in going and;" also, by striking out all after the word "meetings," line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "as shall be fixed from time to time by said board;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. W. G. Brown moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Grier moved to amend the amendment made by the
ate, by adding at the end thereof, the following: "not ex-
ding two dollars and fifty cents per day, and ten cents per
e for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the
ce of their meetings;"

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to concur was then agreed to, by yeas and nays,
follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	MR. Hawley,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Healy,	Schars,
Benedict,	Hill,	Sexton,
Boies,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	O. O. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Spence,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mead,	Swift,
Emerson,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emery,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fenton,	Packard,	Warner,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	White,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
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Barber,	Mr. Lockwood,	Mr. E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Willard,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Wilson,
Eck,		

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

The Speaker of the House of Representatives:

MR.—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to regulate insurance companies, and their agents, associations, partnerships and individuals, doing business and making insurance upon the life of domestic animals, and against loss by accident, disease or theft of such animals, not incorporated by the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;

2. Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereto, approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;

3. Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to organize certain new towns in the county of Oscoda, Michigan;

4. Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to attach townships 16, 18, 19 and 20 north, of range west, in the unorganized county of Lake, to the county of Oscoda, for municipal and judicial purposes, and to organize the said towns by the name of Chase;

5. Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county, approved March 21, 1865;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements. The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

to the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;

2. Senate bill No 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township, who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor;

3. Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Detroit Gas Light Company;"

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill for the relief of the contractors of the Stony Creek ditch, in Monroe county;

5. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Otsego, approved March 15, 1865;

6. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of officers in the village of Otsego, at the first election of officers in said village, held on the 15th of April, 1865, under the act of incorporation of said village, and to legalize their official acts as such officers;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Northville;

2. House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Howard, in the county of Muskegon;

3. House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Manchester;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on enrollment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 230, entitled,

A bill to set off and incorporate a portion of the townships of

Grand Haven and Spring Lake, in the county of Ottawa, in a city by the name of the city of Grand Haven;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take effect on the 30th of March, 1867, by a vote two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, in the counties of Saginaw and Gratiot to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank or gravel road from Saginaw, to St. Louis and Alma, in Gratiot county;

2. House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 7, of the township of Coldwater, in the county of Branch, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

4. House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the city of Flint;

5. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Royce, in the county of Berrien, and to organize a new township to be called the township of Lincoln;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Lowell, in Kent county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Boies,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emery,	Packard,	White,
Fellows,	Parker,	Willard,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,	Schars,	

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

Mr. Boies moved to amend the title, so as to read as follows:
 "A bill to incorporate the village of Farmington, Oakland
 county;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was
 ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Flint,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
 bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Hastings,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was
ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Burr Oak,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McCutocheon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,	Rockwood,	

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Baltimore,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Schars,

The bill was amended by striking out section 2, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 2. The first election of said village under this act, shall be held at John Muller's house, in said village, on the first Monday in May, 1867, commencing at 9 o'clock in

noon; at which time and place there shall be chosen, from the qualified electors there present, from among their number, two judges, and one clerk of said election, who together, shall constitute the board of inspectors thereof; each of whom shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take oath before some person authorized to administer oaths, that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties thereof; and the said board shall conduct the said election as provided in section fifteen of this act, at which election the following officers of the corporation shall be elected by the qualified electors of said village, viz: one president, one recorder, one treasurer, one assessor, and six trustees; three of said trustees shall then be elected for one year, and three of said trustees shall then be elected for two years; and annually thereafter, on the first Monday of March, there shall be elected by plurality of votes, one president, one recorder, one treasurer and one assessor, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and three trustees who shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified: *provided*, That if an election of such officers shall not be made on said first Monday of March, in any year, it shall be lawful to hold such election at any time, by giving notice thereof, as provided in this act."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members electing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Hill,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Boning,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Swift,

Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier.

McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,

Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schara,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, of act 272, of the session laws of 1865, relative to hawkers and peddlers,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. White moved to amend recited section 18, by inserting in line 7, before the word "dollars," the word "fifty;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,

Eck,	Mead,	Taylor,	
Emerson,	Mickley,	Upton,	
Emery,	Miles,	White,	
Fellows,	Murray,	Wilson,	
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wright,	
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Speaker,	57

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Mr. Barber,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Spence,	
Dunlap,	Rockwood,	Tompkins,	
Greenfield,	Slayton,	Walker,	
Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,	Willard,	
Packard,			13

Title agreed to.

Mr. A. S. Brown moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion was withdrawn.

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, incorporating the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1824 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Healy,	Schars,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	Slayton,

Bonine,	Kedzie,	O. O. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	White,
Fellows,	Packard,	Willard,
Fenton,	Parker,	Wilson,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, being section 348 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Locke,	O. O. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mead,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Taylor,
Eck,	Murray,	Tompkins,

Emerson,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emery,	Packard,	Walker,
Fellows,	Parker,	White,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Wright,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Healy,	Schars,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Barber, Mr. Chauvin, 2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to the town of Barton, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor; by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Packard,	Walker,
Fenton,	Parker,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Haven,	Randall,	Wright,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	Speaker, 69

NAYS.

Mr. Barber, Mr. Chauvin, 2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, to convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Packard,	Walker,
Fenton,	Parker,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Haven,	Randall,	Wright,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

Mr. Chauvin,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of "Marine," in the county of St. Clair, to "Marine City,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Schars,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	O. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Mason,	Spence,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mead,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,
Healy,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill enlarging the corporate powers and privileges of the First Congregational Society, of East Saginaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,

Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,

Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,
Schars,

O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill
was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the
village of Lexington,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,

Mr. Schars,
Sexton,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,

Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,
Healy,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 13, of chapter 150, of the revised statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. O. C. Smith,
Barber,	Hill,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mead,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Upton,
Fellows,	Schars,	Walker,
Fenton,	Sexton,	Warner,
Gallup,	Shepherd,	White,
Greenfield,	Shetterly,	Woodward,
Grier,	Slayton,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,

Mr. Lovell,

Mr. Parmelee,

Boies,	McCutcheon,	Randall,
Camburn,	Mickley,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Willard,
Corey,	Packard,	Wilson,
Dunlap,	Parker,	Wright,
Lockwood,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker 21

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hawley moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 38, of chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 185 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jeness,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedsie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker, 69

NAYS.

Mr. Lockwood,

1

Title agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to L. Alonzo Mallery, of the township of Reading, Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. F. Parsons,

The joint resolution was amended by inserting in line 6, after the word certificate, where it occurs the second time, the words, "being the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section sixteen, in township seven south, of range four west, in this State."

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,

Mr. Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,

Mr. Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. O. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spalding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Warner,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,

Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Swift,

1

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make money appropriations for improving the navigation of the St. Joseph river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,

Mr. Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spalding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Warner,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Hawley,

Mr. Swift,

2

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution relative to customs and excise,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Schara,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Kedzie,	O. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Murray,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Eck,	Packard,	White,
Emerson,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Fenton,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,
Grier,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Hawley, Mr. Willard,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Salinac, to aid in cutting drains through certain swamps in said county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Sutton's Bay, in the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches from Manistee bridge, in Wexford county, to lake Michigan, in Manistee county.

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks in the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fenton moved to amend the bill, by inserting the word "Van Buren," after the word "Lenawee," in the first section;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mead moved to amend the bill, by striking out all in regard to Clinton river and its tributaries;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Benedict,
Bonine,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chanvin,
Eck,

Mr. Fenton,
Healy,
Jenness,
Kedzie,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Newcombe,
Packard,

Mr. Sexton,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
Spence,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Walker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Boles,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,

Mr. Lovell,
McCutcheon,
Mead,
Mickley,

Mr. Shepherd,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,

Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emery,
Fellows,
Grier,
Haven,
Hill,
Locke,

Murray,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,
Schars,

Tompkins,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Watertown from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to Lapeer county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Brownell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain school taxes in the third ward of the city of Coldwater, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Greenfield,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,

Grier,
Haven,

Schars,

Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. E. Spalding,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section two, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to amend sections two thousand and fourteen and two thousand and seventeen of the compiled laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize the recording of articles of association, and to give trustees, wardens and vestrymen authority to execute securities upon church property, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Schars,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. E. Spalding,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Croseman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,

Mr. Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Kedzie,
Lovell,

Mr. Newcombe,

Mr. E. Spalding,

4

Title agreed to.

Mr. Willard moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 16, of the session laws of 1864, being an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming and rafting of logs, by adding a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Hill,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Upton,
Curey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Randall,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Speaker,
Grier,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the forma-

tion of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 5, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Hill,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	C. O. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Upton,
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Randall,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Speaker,
Grier,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for building and leasing houses and other tenements, approved Feb. 12, 1855, being section (1716) of the compiled laws, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,

Mr. Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,
Schars,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved Feb. 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws, approved March 14, 1863,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chauvin moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "thereto," in line 6, section 2, the following: "Provided, first, that the legal voters in the territory described in this act, shall at said meeting determine by majority vote by ballot for or against incorporating said village."

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Gallup,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Alexander,	Greenfield,	E. Spalding,
Barber,	Haven,	Spence,
Boies,	Hill,	Stevens,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Swift,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	Taylor,
C. R. Brown,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Camburn,	Miles,	Upton,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	F. Parsons,	White,
Eck,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Emerson,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Shepherd,
Brownell,	Mallet,	Shetterly,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Slayton,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	O. C. Smith,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Murray,	Stannard,
Emery,	Packard,	Walker,
Fellows,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Hawley,	Randall,	Wilson,
Healy,	Rockwood,	Woodward,
Jenness,	Shars,	Wright,
Jewell,	Sexton,	

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Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Chauvin moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved April 8, 1851,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide in part, for the current expenses of the State Reform School, for the year 1867,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for establishing health institutions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Kedzie,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Locke,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Spence,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Swift,
Corey,	Mickleby,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Emerson,	Packard,	White,
Emery,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber, Mr. Wright,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to authorize judgments to be taken in vacation in suits pending in courts of record in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. C. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Hill,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Jewell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Locke,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
O. R. Brown,	Mallett,	Swift,

Camburn,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Packard,	Warner,
Emerson,	Parker,	White,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fellows,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Funston,	Randall,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Schars,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Grier,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Schars,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, of act 272, of the session law of 1865, relative to hawkers and peddlers,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. white moved to amend recited section 18, by inserting in line 7, before the word "dollars," the word "fifty;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Alexander,	Haven,	Parmelee,
Benedict,	Hawley,	Randall,
Boies,	Healy,	Schars,
Bonine,	Hill,	Sexton,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Corey,	McKernan,	Swift,

Eck,	Mead,	Taylor,	
Emerson,	Mickley,	Upton,	
Emery,	Miles,	White,	
Fellows,	Murray,	Wilson,	
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wright,	
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Speaker,	57

(NAYS.

Barber,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Spence,	
Dunlap,	Rockwood,	Tompkins,	
Greenfield,	Slayton,	Walker,	
Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,	Willard,	
Packard,			18

Title agreed to.

Mr. A. S. Brown moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion was withdrawn.

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, incorporating the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1853, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1804 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Healy,	Schars,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	Slayton,

Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,

Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,

O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 14, of an act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the board of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, being section 348 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,

Mr. Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,

Emerson,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emery,	Packard,	Walker,
Fellows,	Parker,	White,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Wright,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Healy,	Schars,	68

NAYS.

Barber,	Mr. Chauvin,	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to attach certain towns in the county of Newaygo, to
town of Barton, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor; by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	C. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Packard,	Walker,
Fenton,	Parker,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Haven,	Randall,	Wright,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
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NAYS.

Barber,	Mr. Chauvin,	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, to convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	C. C. Smith,
A S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Packard,	Walker,
Fenton,	Parker,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Haven,	Randall,	Wright,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Barber, Mr. Chauvin,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of "Marine," in the county of St. Clair, to "Marine City,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Schars,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Mason,	Spence,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mead,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,
Healy,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill enlarging the corporate powers and privileges of the First Congregational Society, of East Saginaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,

Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,

Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,
Schars,

C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Lexington,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,

Mr. Schars,
Sexton,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,

Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,
Healy,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 13, of chapter 150, of the revised statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. C. C. Smith,
Barber,	Hill,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mead,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Upton,
Fellows,	Schars,	Walker,
Fenton,	Sexton,	Warner,
Gallup,	Shepherd,	White,
Greenfield,	Shetterly,	Woodward,
Grier,	Slayton,	

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Mr. Benedict, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Parmelee,

Boies,	McCutcheon,	Randall,
Camburn,	Mickley,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Willard,
Corey,	Packard,	Wilson,
Dunlap,	Parker,	Wright,
Lockwood,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hawley moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 38, of chapter 109, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 185 of the compiled laws.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Lockwood, 1

Title agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State and Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to L. Onzo Mallery, of the township of Reading, Michigan,
Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. F. Parsons,

The joint resolution was amended by inserting in line 6, after the word certificate, where it occurs the second time, the words, "being the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter section sixteen, in township seven south, of range four east, in this State."

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Haven,	Schars,
Barber,	Hawley,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jenness,	O. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
C. B. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Corey,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mead,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Warner,
Eck,	Miles,	White,
Emerson,	Murray,	Willard,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Wilson,

Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Swift,

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make money appropriations for improving the navigation of the St. Joseph river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,

Mr. Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spalding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Warner,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Hawley,

Mr. Swift,

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution relative to customs and excise,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Kedzie,	O. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Murray,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Eck,	Packard,	White,
Emerson,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Fenton,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,
Grier,	Rockwood,	65

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Hawley,	Mr. Willard,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Salinac, to aid cutting drains through certain swamps in said county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Sutton's Bay, the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamplands by means of a State road and ditches from Manistowishippi bridge, in Wexford county, to lake Michigan, in Manistowishippi county.

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks in the county of Otsego land,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fenton moved to amend the bill, by inserting the words "Van Buren," after the word "Lenawee," in the first section.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mead moved to amend the bill, by striking out all provisions in regard to Clinton river and its tributaries;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Fenton,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jenness,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Swift,
Canniff,	Mason,	Taylor,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Upton,
Chauvin,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Eck,	Packard,	

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Shepherd,
Boies,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Mead,	Stannard,
A. S. Brown,	Mickley,	Stevens,

Crossman,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emery,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Fellows,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Grier,	Randall,	Woodward,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Hill,	Schars,	Speaker,
Locke,		

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ouse bill No. 176, entitled
bill to detach the township of Watertown from the county
scola, and attach the same to Lapeer county,

ing under consideration,
a motion of Mr. Brownell,
e bill was laid on the table.

ouse bill No. 190, entitled
bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain
ol taxes in the third ward of the city of Coldwater, Michi-

as read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Beies,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Swift,
Canniff,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Upton,
Corey,	Mickley,	Walker,
Crossman,	Miles,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Murray,	White,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Packard,	Willard,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,

Grier,
Haven,

Schars,

Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. E. Spalding,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section two, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1861, it being an act to amend sections two thousand and fourteen and two thousand and seventeen of the compilation of laws, in reference to religious societies, so as to authorize recording of articles of association, and to give trustees, deacons and vestrymen authority to execute securities upon church property, in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Schars,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. E. Spalding,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crosman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,

Mr. Scharz,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Kedzie,
Lovell,

Mr. Newcombe,

Mr. E. Spalding,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Willard moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 16, of the session laws of 1864, containing an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming and rafting of logs, by adding a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Hill,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Upton,
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Randall,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Speaker,
Grier,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the for-

tion of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 5, 1853, by adding three new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Hill,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	O. C. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Upton,
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Randall,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Speaker,
Grier,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for building and leasing houses and other tenements, approved Feb. 12, 1855, being section (1716) of the compiled laws, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Hill,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	O. C. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Upton,
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Randall,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Speaker,
Grier,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to authorize mining companies to subscribe and take stock in plank roads or railroads, and to regulate taxation thereon, approved Feb. 8, 1855, being section 1831 of the compiled laws approved March 14, 1863,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county of Wayne,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chauvin moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "thereto," in line 6, section 2, the following: "Provided, first, that the legal voters in the territory described in this act, shall at said meeting determine by majority vote by ballot for or against incorporating said village."

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Gallup,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Alexander,	Greenfield,	E. Spalding,
Barber,	Haven,	Spence,
Boies,	Hill,	Stevens,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Swift,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	Taylor,
C. B. Brown,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Camburn,	Miles,	Upton,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	F. Parsons,	White,
Eck,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Emerson,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Shepherd,
Brownell,	Mallet,	Shetterly,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Slayton,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	C. C. Smith,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Murray,	Stannard,
Emery,	Packard,	Walker,
Fellows,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Hawley,	Randall,	Wilson,
Healy,	Rockwood,	Woodward,
Jenness,	Shars,	Wright,
Jewell,	Sexton,	

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Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the H refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Chaarvin moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, Senate No. 55, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads, approved 8, 1851,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, I manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide in part, for the current expenses of State Reform School, for the year 1867,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for fishing health institutions,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Kedzie,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Spence,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Swift,
Corey,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Emerson,	Packard,	White,
Emery,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber, Mr. Wright,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to authorize judgments to be taken in vacation in suits pending in courts of record in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. O. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Hill,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Jewell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Locke,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
O. R. Brown,	Mallett,	Swift,

Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Hawley,

Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Murray,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,

Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Barber,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Dunlap,
Eck,

Mr. Haven,
Lockwood,
McOutcheon,
Mickley,
Newcombe,

Mr. F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,
Stevens,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to allow defendants in actions in courts of record to make an offer of judgment in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,

Mr. Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,

Fellows,	Packard,	Willard,
Fenton,	Parker,	Wilson,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,	Schars,	

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Mr. Boies,	Mr. Parmelee,	Mr. Wilcox,
Lockwood,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No 86, entitled

A bill to provide for filling vacancies in the office of overseer of highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Boies,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
O. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mead,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emery,	Packard,	White,
Fellows,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Wright,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Hawley,	Schars,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Pittsburg in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Bro noll,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mickley,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Walker,
Emery,	Murray,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Wright,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 94, of the revised

utes, being section 2883, of the compiled laws, in regard to special administrators,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jewell,	O. O. Smith,
Boies,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Lockwood,	E. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mead,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Eck,	Murray,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emery,	Packard,	White,
Fellows,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Wright,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Hawley,	Schars,	

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. O. Smith,

Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,

Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,

R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 5, of the township of Burr Oak, in the county of St. Joseph, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Croesman,
Dunlap,
Eck,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,

Mr. Sexton,
Snepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,

Emerson,	Packard,	While,	
Emery,	Parker,	Wilcox,	
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,	
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,	
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodward,	
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,	
Grier,	Rockwood,	Speaker,	
Hawley,	Schars,		74
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to establish the place for holding the next township meeting in the township of Grand Haven, in the county of Ottawa;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Córey,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Warner,
Eck,	Murray,	White,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Packard,	Willard,
Fellows,	Parker,	Wilson,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,

Greenfield,
Grier,

Parmelee,
Randall,

Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Hawley,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Rockwood,

Mr. Schars.
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebe-
waing and Fair Haven, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Walker,
Eck,	Murray,	Warner,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	White,
Emery,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	Parker,	Willard,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Walker,
Eck,	Murray,	Warner,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	White,
Emery,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Eellows,	Parker,	Willard,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,
Haven,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Doyer, in
the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, to that of Mt. Morris,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,

Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Miles,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emerson,	Packard,	White,
Emery,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Hawley,		

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

The title was amended by inserting the words "in Genesee county," after the word "Genesee."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Aitken,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren, to that of Paw Paw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sohars,
Alexander,	Hill,	Sexton,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,

C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Miles,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emerson.	Packard,	White,
Emery,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Rockwood,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Healy,	Schars,
Barber,	Hill,	Sexton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Boies,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mallett,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stannard,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Walker,

Eck,	Murray,	Warner,	
Emerson,	Newcombe,	White,	
Emery,	Packard,	Wilcox,	
Fellows,	Parker,	Willard,	
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,	
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Wright,	
Grier,	Randall,	Speaker,	72
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 1, of the village and township of Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo, to convey certain real estate belonging to said school district,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mickley,	Upton,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Parker,	Willard,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wright,

Greenfield,
Grier,

Randall,
Schars,
NAYS.

Speaker,

Mr. Hawley,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by the qualified electors of townships for the purpose of erecting town halls and other buildings for the public use of the inhabitants thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,

Mr. Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickleby,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Schars,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Fellows,
Lovell,

Mr. Mason,

Mr. Randall,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lincoln, in Bay county,
Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater,
approved Feb. 28, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healey,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jelness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickly,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Parker,	Willard,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,
Grier,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the
was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways to ex
highways in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the m
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spauld,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Parker,	Willard,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,
Grier,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bil
ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 3433, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schar,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickloy,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Parker,	Willard,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,
Grier,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill for the relief of settlers on swamp lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schar,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,

Chanvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,

Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,

Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade
ornamental trees in the highways of the township of Huron
Lenawee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Carniff,
Camburn,
Chanvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,

Mr. Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Mr. Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,

Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,	
Grier,			70
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 55, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 2145 of the compiled laws, relative to corporations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,	
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,	
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,	
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,	
Boies,	Jewell,	C. O. Smith,	
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,	
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,	
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,	
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,	
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,	
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,	
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,	
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,	
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,	
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,	
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,	
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,	
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,	
Emery,	Parker,	Willard,	
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,	
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wright,	
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,	
Grier,			70
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

~~The~~ Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over land to be occupied as sites of light-house buildings in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Parker,	Willard,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,
Grier,		

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to secure uniformity in election returns,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mead,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Miles,	Upton,
Crossman,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Emerson,	Packard,	White,
Emery,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Schars,	Speaker,
Hawley,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill in relation to security for costs,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Willard moved to amend the bill, by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"Provided, Such execution shall not be issued against the surety, until the same has been returned unsatisfied as against the plaintiff or complainant;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
C. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Hawley,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,

Mr. Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker, 54

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Mr. Boies,
A. S. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Dunlap,
Fellows,

Mr. Locke,
Lovell,
McCutcheon,
Newcombe,
Packard,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Slayton,
E. Spalding,
Willard, 16

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to protect mechanics and other laborers, in the quiet and peaceable pursuit of their avocations,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hawley moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Boise,
Bonine,

Mr. Greenfield,
Grier,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Schars,
Shepherd,

Brownell,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mason,	Swift,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Walker,
Eck,	Mead,	Warner,
Emerson,	Mickley,	White,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wright,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Speaker,

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Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. Shetterly,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	C. C. Smith,
Corey,	Murray,	Willard,
Dunlap,	Sexton,	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks to minors,
and to prevent their being permitted to play at games of chance
where such drinks are sold,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Healy,	Sexton,
Barber,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,

Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,

S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Wilson.

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The title was amended, by inserting the words "students and," before the word "minors."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to prescribe the powers of boards of supervisors, in certain cases,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to amend section 1259, of the compiled laws, being section 19, of chapter 31, of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to weights and measures,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,

Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,	
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,	
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,	
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,	
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wilson,	
Greenfield,	Randall,	Woodward,	
Grier,	Schars,	Wright,	
Haven,	Sexton,	Speaker,	66
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 19, 20, 24 and 26, of chapter 57 of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shepherd,	
Alexander,	Hill,	Shetterly,	
Barber,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,	
Benedict,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,	
Boies,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,	
Bonine,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,	
Brownell,	Lovell,	Spence,	
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,	
C. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,	
W. G. Brown,	McKernan,	Swift,	
Canniff,	Mead,	Taylor,	
Camburn,	Mickley,	Tompkins,	
Chauvin,	Miles,	Upton,	
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,	
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,	
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,	
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,	
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,	
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wilson,	
Greenfield,	Randall,	Woodward,	
Grier,	Schars,	Wright,	
Haven,	Sexton,	Speaker,	66
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act for the better protection of the public lands, and to punish the cutting

and carrying away of timber therefrom, approved February 12, 1857, being section 5927, of the compiled laws,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Lovell,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McKernan,	Swift,
Canniff,	Mead,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Upton,
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,
Eck,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Woodward,
Grier,	Schars,	Wright,
Haven,	Sexton,	Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Healy,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Hill,	C. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Jenness,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,

C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mead,	Upton,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Schars,	Speaker, 63

NAYS.

Mr. Chauvin, 1

Title agreed to.

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Menominee, in Menominee county, to Houghton, in Houghton county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Lovell,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mickley,	Upton,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Eck,	Packard,	White,

Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,

F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,

Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the way laws to certain county and township officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaul,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws, to certain city and township officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Lovell,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mickley,	Upton,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Eck,	Packard,	White,
Emerson,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emery,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Fellows,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Randall,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Wright,
Haven,	Sexton,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 6179, being section 22, of chapter 202, of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of inspectors of the State Prison,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Emery,	Mr. Packard,
Alexander,	Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,

Barber,	Haven,	Parmelee,
Benedict,	Healey,	Schars,
Bonine,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mason,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mead,	White,
Eck,	Murray,	Speaker,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	

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Mr. Boies,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	Miles,	Swift,
Camburn,	F. Parsons,	Walker,
Chauvin,	Randall,	Warner,
Fellows,	Sexton,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	Shepherd,	Willard,
Grier,	C. C. Smith,	Wilson,
Jenness,	R. B. Smith,	Woodward,
Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,	Wright,
McCutcheon,		

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House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Shetterley,
Barber,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Miles,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,

Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Grier,	Randall,	Wright,
Haven,	Schars,	Speaker,
Healy,	Sexton,	
	NAYS.	65
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mickley,	Upton,]
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Schars,	Speaker,
Haven,	Sexton,	
	NAYS.	68
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1) and-three, (3,) of an act entitled an act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain railroad lands in the Upper Peninsula, being act No. 117, of the session laws of 1865.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Corey,	Mickley,	Upton,
Crossman,	Miles,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Warner,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emerson,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Schars,	Speaker,
Haven,	Sexton,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 265, entitled:

A bill to organize the township of Cliff, in the county of Washington,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on towns and counties;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,]

On motion of Mr. Healy,

The vote by which the House refused to lay the bill on the table was reconsidered.

The motion to lay on the table was then agreed to.

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act relative to laying out, altering and discontinuing highways, being act number 163, of the session laws of 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS,

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Lovell,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Upton,
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Schars,	Speaker,
Haven,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend act No. 61, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to authorize the

building of a bridge across the Menominee river, and to appropriate six sections of swamp lands to the county of Menominee, for the purpose of building the same, approved March 4th, 1865, by adding two new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallett,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Schars,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Pewabic, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Rockland and Carp Lake, in said county of Ontonagon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Benedict,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
Kedzie,

Mr. Shepherd,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,

Boies,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Bonine,	Lovell,	Spence,
Brownell,	Mallet,	Stannard,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
W. G. Brown,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Canniff,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Upton,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Walker,
Corey,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Crossman,	Packard,	White,
Dunlap,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Fellows,	Randall,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Wright,
Grier,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Haven,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a state road
in the county of Menominee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Hill,	C. C. Smith,
Barber,	Jenness,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Brownell,	Lovell,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Upton,
Corey,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Packard,	White,
Emerson,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Emery,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Fellows,	Parmelee,	Wilson,

Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,

Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,
NAYS.

Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker, 63
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Eagle Harbor, in Keweenaw county, to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to deepen and improve the channel at the entrance of Eagle Harbor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. B. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,

Mr. Hill,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
EcCutcheon
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Schars,
Sexton,

Mr. Shepherd,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Wiley,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Speaker, 62

NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,

Mr. Wright,

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Tit'e agreed to.

Mr. McKernan moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to authorize certain townships in the counties of Ionia

and Montcalm, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Ionia, in Ionia county, to Stanton, in Montcalm county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Boies moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Boies demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hawley,	Mr. E. Spalding,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Spence,
Barber,	Locke,	Stannard,
Benedict,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Boies,	Mason,	Taylor,
W. G. Brown,	Mickley,	Walker,
Canniff,	F. Parsons,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Robinson,	Wells,
Eck,	Schars,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	Shetterly,	Willard,

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Mr. Bonine,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Sexton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Camburn,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Tompkin,
Emerson,	Mead,	Upton,
Emery,	Murray,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Newcombe,	Woodward,
Grier,	Packard,	Woodman,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Hill,	Randall,	

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Schars,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,

Brownell,	Kedzie,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wilson,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Hill,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Spence,
Boies,	Mickley,	Taylor,
W. G. Brown,	Murray,	Warner,
Canniff,	Robinson,	Wells,
Dunlap,	C. C. Smith,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	E. Spalding,	Wright,
Hawley,		

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Title agreed to.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills:

A bill to incorporate the village of Brighton, in the county of Livingston, and State of Michigan, and to define the boundaries thereof;

Also,

A bill to authorize the village of Muskegon to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the county of Ogemaw with the county of Iosco, and to define the boundaries of the same;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Greenville;

Also,

A bill to authorize school district number one, of the township of Eureka, to purchase a new or additional school-house site, and to sell their present one;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Belvidere, in the county of Montcalm;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Roy-alton, in the county of Berrien, and to organize a new town-ship to be called the township of Lincoln.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Corey moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening;

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 6, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Banwell.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Grier: petition of H. J. H. Schutges A. McDonald, S. S. Campbell, B. Witthaur, Charles Leheuman, J. B. Hart, Wm. McEwen and 87 others, residents of Bay City, praying for the passage of House bill No. 262, entitled a bill to organize union school district of Bay City.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The petition was ordered printed in the journal, and laid on the table.

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable the members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, residents of Bay City, and tax-payers therein, respectfully ask your honorable body to pass the school bill, organizing the school district of Bay City, as presented by Hon. T. C. Grier, our member. Said bill was drafted and adopted by a committee appointed by our common council; the common council also adopted it, and further, it was published in both of our city papers, and we are aware of the contents thereof.

By Mr. F. Parsons: remonstrance of Wm. Allman, Bracey Toby and 180 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, against the passage of a law making the construction of bridges on the St. Joseph River, in St. Joseph county, a charge against the whole county.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. L. Smith: remonstrance of A. W. Herrick and 58 others, residents of Fulton, Gratiot county, against the passage of any law authorizing the township board of the township of Fulton, Gratiot county, to issue bonds or other evidence of debt to certain persons claiming a bounty by virtue of the action of a certain township meeting held in said township.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

By Mr. Bonine: memorial of R. W. Landon, M. Pettingill, G. A. Colby, Geo. W. Platt and 310 others, citizens of the city of Niles, praying for the passage of House bill N0. 309, without reducing the number of supervisors.

Mr. Bonine moved that the memorial be printed in the journal;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The memorial was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred A bill to legalize the action of the commissioners of high-

ways of the townships of Brockway and Emmett, in St. Clair county, as to building a bridge across Mill Creek, between said townships; also, a petition from William Gowen and 45 others, praying for the passage of the bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Wenona,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Otsego, approved March 15, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the formation of union school district No. 1, in the township of Alpena, in the county of Alpena,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, of the township of Metamora, in Lapeer county, to borrow money to build a school-house,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be laid upon the table, since the powers sought by the district named in the bill have already been granted by general law.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Haven,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind:

The committee on the Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, who were instructed by concurrent resolution, to visit and examine the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, with the Senate committee, have performed the duty assigned them, and would respectfully report:

That they repaired to Flint and occupied the day (Jan. 24,) in examining the Asylum building and in witnessing the exercises of the different classes of pupils of the institution.

What your committee saw convinced them of the ability, zeal and fidelity of the officers and teachers in their several departments. The attainments of the scholars, their power to apprehend and communicate thought, to make progress in science and literature, would have been considered impossible previous to its demonstration. A sign language has been invented, nearly as copious, and even more elegant than our written language, by means of which the loss of hearing and speech is supplemented, and the attainment of knowledge, and consequently of happiness is made possible to them. He who would witness the poetry and eloquence of action, must repair to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum to witness them.

The progress of the blind is equally remarkable with that of the deaf and dumb. With sealed vision, the ear and the fingers ends become the channels of access to the mind, light dawns upon the darkness, a field of culture, limited only by the diligence and capacity of the student is opened before him.

Is an institution which is but the embodiment of his teaching and example who loosed the stammering tongue, unstopped the ears of the deaf and gave sight to the blind, worthy the fostering care of the State? Your committee believe that but one answer can be given by the people of this Christian commonwealth. There are 100 deaf and dumb and 23 blind receiving instruction. The cost of each scholar per year to the State is \$226 54. This compares favorably with other similar schools. The current average expenses of sixteen institutions of the United States is \$285.

The urgent need of completing the buildings, is ably set forth in the report of the Board of Trustees, pages 28, 29 and 30. The recent visit of a large number of the members of the Legislature to the institution, renders it unnecessary to enlarge upon its condition and conveniences. The reasons for the erection of shops for the use of the pupils, and of a barn, are stated on pages 7 and 8 of the report.

The Board have, upon the request of the committee, presented the estimates for appropriations asked for as follows:

Finishing the front building, with all fixtures complete, except heating apparatus,.....	\$50,000
West wing, do,.....	30,000
Heating apparatus, complete,.....	10,000
Furniture, barn, team, shops, foremen for shops, making road and other improvements,.....	10,000
Current expenses for two years,.....	55,000
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	\$155,000

This sum is large, but it may be suggested that the appropriations are for two years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill appropriating State swamp lands to complete the New Haven and Fairfield State road, in the county of Shiawassee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the improvement of certain rapids in Pigeon river, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill for the prevention and punishment of trespasses on lands granted by the United States to the State of Michigan, for railroad purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands for a channel at the mouth of River Du Fil, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr Mickley moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Grier demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Parmelee,
Beall,	Jenness,	Robinson,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Schars,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Slayton,
Canniff,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	McOutcheon,	Sweezy,
Eck,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Kedzie,	Mr. O. O. Smith,
Alexander,	Locke,	L. Smith,
Benedict,	Mallet,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Mead,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Miles,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Stevens,
Corey,	Newcombe,	Swift,
Crossman,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Packard,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Parker,	Walker,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Warner,
Grier,	Pearl,	Wells,
Hawley,	Randall,	White,

Healy,	Rockwood,	Wilson,	
Hill,	Sexton,	Woodward,	
Jewell,	Shepherd,	Woodman,	
R. Jones,	Shetterly,	Speaker,	57

Mr. Crossman moved that the bill be made the special order for half-past two o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The bill having previously been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Shetterly,
Alexander,	R. Jones,	O. O. Smith,
Benedict,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	K. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mead,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Stevens,
Corey,	Murray,	Swift,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Eck,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Packard,	Upton,
Emery,	Parker,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Walker,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Warner,
Gallup,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Rockwood,	Woodward,
Grier,	Schara,	Woodman,
Hawley,	Sexton,	Wright,
• Healy,	Shepherd,	Speaker,
Hill,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Robinson,
Beall,	Lovell,	Slayton,
Boies,	Mason,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McUntcheon,	Sweezy,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Wells,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	White,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Jenness,	Randall,	

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A bill to appropriate swamp lands for a channel at the mouth of River Du Fil, in Huron county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr Mickley moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Grier demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Parmelee,
Beall,	Jenness,	Robinson,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Schars,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Slayton,
Canniff,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Swezey,
Eck,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Kedzie,	Mr. C. O. Smith,
Alexander,	Locke,	L. Smith,
Benedict,	Mallet,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Mead,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Miles,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Stevens,
Corey,	Newcombe,	Swift,
Crossman,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Packard,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Parker,	Walker,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Warner,
Grier,	Pearl,	Wells,
Hawley,	Randall,	White,

Healy,	Rockwood,	Wilson,	
Hill,	Sexton,	Woodward,	
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Alexander,	R. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mead,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Stevens,
Corey,	Murray,	Swift,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Eck,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Packard,	Upton,
Emery,	Parker,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Walker,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Warner,
Gallup,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Rockwood,	Woodward,
Grier,	Schars,	Woodman,
Hawley,	Sexton,	Wright,
Healy,	Shepherd,	Speaker,
Hill,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Robinson,
Beall,	Lovell,	Slayton,
Boies,	Mason,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Sweezey,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Wells,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	White,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Jenness,	Randall,	

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to further endow the State University,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. MICKLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred Joint resolution asking the general government for the substitution of even for odd sections in the appropriations of lands to aid in the construction of wagon roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. MICKLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien and Cass to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to some point on the Indiana State line, in township eight south, range seventeen west, in said

county of Berrien, or in township eight south, range sixteen west, in said county of Cass,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Bay and Saginaw, to pledge their credit and raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and East Saginaw Railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beall,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the United Presbyterian Congregation, of Commerce, in Oakland county, to sell and convey the real estate of said corporation;

2. Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of town and county agricultural societies, approved February 2, 1855;

3. Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland, Gladwin and Clare, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

4. Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties

of Midland and Gladwin, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon;

5. Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Peninsular railway company;

6. Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company;

7. Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the annual and adjourned annual school meetings of school district number two, of the township of Summerfield, Monroe county, Michigan, for the year 1866;

8. Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the annual school meeting of school district number 3, of Dryden township, in Lapeer county, for the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The third and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The fifth and sixth named bills were read a first and second

time by their titles, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The seventh and eighth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eureka, in the county of Montcalm, to issue the bonds of said township, for the purposes therein mentioned;

2. House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Deerfield, in the county of Lenawee;

3. House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver, in Bay county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to prevent the running at large of bulls, boars and rams,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1, of section 1, after the word "bull," the word "stallion;"

2. By striking out all after the word "conviction," in line 4, of section 1, to and including the word "thereon," in line 5;

3. By inserting in line 1, of section 2, after the word "bull," the word "stallion;"

4. By inserting in line 2, of section 2, after the word "cow," the word "mare;"

And also has amended the title, to conform with the bill;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Brownell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Kedzie,	Mr. Slayton,
Alexander,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
Beall,	Lovell,	L. Smith,
Benedict,	Mallet,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Mason,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	McKernan,	Spence,
Brownell,	Mead,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Mickley,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Miles,	Swezey,
Canniff,	Murray,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	Newell,	Upton,
Crossman,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Fleet,
Emery,	Packard,	Walker,
Fellows,	Parker,	Warner,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Willard,

Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,

Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,

Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
A. S. Brown,
Corey,
Eck,
Emerson,

Mr. Funston,
Greenfield,
Lookwood,
McCutcheon,

Mr. Randall,
Schars,
P. S. Spaulding,
Swift,

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The amendment to the title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Joint resolution, on the state of the Union;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 5, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 278, of the session laws of 1865, being an act to amend section 821, it being section 89, of chap-

ter 17, of the compiled laws, relative to the payment of taxes to township treasurers;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of conference submitted the following report:

The joint committee of conference, appointed on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to confer in reference to the disagreement of the two Houses, on House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that under informal instructions given at meetings of a majority of the members of each House, they have performed the duty assigned them, and have directed us to report the following recommendations:

1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 1, and that the following be adopted as a substitute for section 1:

Sec. 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That at the general election, to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1867, the qualified electors of the several counties of this State shall elect as many persons as delegates as each county has Representatives in the State Legislature, and in case several counties compose one representative district, said district shall be entitled to one delegate; the delegates so elected shall be qualified electors of the State, and shall constitute a convention for the revision of the Constitution of this State.

2d. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2, line 4, striking out the words "members of the Legislature," and inserting therefor "State officers and Senators."

3d. That the House concur in the amendments of the Senate

to section 3, line 1, adding "s" to the words "name," "candidate" and "delegate."

4th. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 3, line 7, striking out the words "members of the House of Representatives," and inserting therefor "State officers and State Senators," and that the words "members of the House of Representatives" be struck out from line 7, section 3, and "county officers" be inserted therein, and that the following words be added thereto: "And in case several counties compose one representative district, the returns shall be made and canvassed, the result declared and certificates of election issued, the same as in case of an election for representative."

5th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 7, striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four" therefor.

6th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 15, by striking out the words "and other perquisites," and insert the word "and" after the word "papers," in line 14;

In which recommendations, in pursuance of the instructions aforesaid, the Senate and House of Representatives are respectfully asked to concur, and your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. M. CROSWELL,

Chairman of Committee on part of the Senate.

C. H. GALLUP,

Chairman of Committee on part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The report was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill in regard to the registration of voters,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Grier moved to amend the bill, by striking out the words "and townships," in line 2, of section 1.

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Boies moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on State affairs, with instructions to amend the bill, by striking out the words "and townships," in line 2, of section 1.

Mr. Barber moved to amend the motion so as to instruct the committee to so amend the bill, as to make it applicable only to the city of Detroit;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Crossman moved, as a substitute for the instructions, to add the following at the end of section 1:

"Or previously personally submit himself to examination by the township clerk;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the instructions so as to insert the words "and incorporated villages," after the word "cities," in line 1, of section 1.

Mr. Woodman moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Hawley was not agreed to.

Mr. Slayton moved to amend the instructions so as to strike out the word "such," in line 1, of section 2;

Which was accepted.

Mr. Locke moved to amend the instructions so as to strike out all after the word "oath," in line 7, of section 3;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Boies, as amended, was then agreed to.

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide against nuisances,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,

Mr. Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Sexton,
Shetterly,
Slayton,

Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,

R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,

C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Lockwood,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Mason moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 39, of the compiled laws, in regard to the support of the poor, by adding a new section thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Woodman moved to amend the bill, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided, That in no case shall the property of any insane pauper be sold, until the disease of such pauper shall be pronounced by the medical superintendent of the State Insane Asylum to be a case of incurable insanity;*"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "pauper," in line 2 of section 15, the following: "or any personal property that such pauper may own;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Shetterly,
Alexander,	Jewell,	O. O. Smith,
Beall,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Boies,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	McKernan,	Spence,
Camburn,	Mead,	Sweezey,
Corey,	Miles,	Swift,
Crossman,	Murray,	Taylor,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newell,	Upton,
Fellows,	Packard,	Walker,
Fenton,	Parker,	Warner,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	White,
Greenfield,	Pearl,	Wilcox,
Grier,	Randall,	Willard,
Haven,	Schars,	Woodward,
Healy,	Shepherd,	Woodman, 60

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Lockwood,	Mr. Rockwood,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Slayton,
Chauvin,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Stevens,
Hawley,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Jenness,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	Wright,
R. Jones,	Robinson,	Speaker, 24

Title agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to request the House to return to the Senate, House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Howard, in the county of Muskegon.

Very respectfully,
THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment were instructed to report the bill back to the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report back to the House, without action, House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Howard, in the county of Muskegon.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The Clerk was instructed to return the bill to the Senate.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of Bay City,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,

Mr. J. H. Jones
R. Jones,

Mr. Shetterly,
Slayton,

Barber,	Kedzie,	O. O. Smith,
Beall,	Locke,	L. Smith,
Boies,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mead,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Sweezey,
Corey,	Miles,	Swift,
Crossman,	Murray,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Newell,	Upton,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Fenton,	Packard,	Wells,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	White,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Grier,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Healy,	Randall,	Woodward,
Hill,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Jenness,	Schara,	Wright,
Jewell,	Shepherd,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Lockwood,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Wenona,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Locke,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Lockwood,	Slayton,
Boies,	Lovell,	O. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Mallet,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Mead,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mickley,	Spence,
Canniff,	Miles,	Stannard,

Camburn,	Murray,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Newcombe,	Sweezy,
Corey,	Newell,	Swift,
Crossman,	L. D. Osborn,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Packard,	Upton,
Fellows,	Parker,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Walker,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Grier,	Parmelee,	White,
Haven,	Pearl,	Willard,
Healy,	Randall,	Wilson,
Hill,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Jenness	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Jewell,	Schars,	Wright,
R. Jones,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Kedzie,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

Mr. J. H. Jones,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Otsego," approved March 15, 1865,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Packard moved to amend the bill by inserting the words "*The People of the State of Michigan enact,*" at the commencement of section 1;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Locke,	Mr. Shephard,
Alexander,	Lockwood,	Slayton,
Boies,	Lovell,	O. Q. Smith,
Bonine,	Mallet,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	E. Spaulding,
O. B. Brown,	Mead,	P. S. Spaulding,

W. G. Brown,	Mickley,	Spence,
Canniff,	Miles,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Murray,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Newcombe,	Sweezy,
Corey,	Newell,	Swift,
Crossman,	L. D. Osborn,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Packard,	Upton,
Fellows,	Parker,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Walker,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Grier,	Parmelee,	White,
Haven,	Pearl,	Willard,
Healy,	Randall,	Wilson,
Hill,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Jenness,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Jewell,	Schars,	Wright,
R. Jones,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Kedzie,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,

Mr. J. H. Jones,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Swift moved to take from the table House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 113, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, relative to the school district of Wayne county farm;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. F. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 6179, being section 22, of chapter 202, of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of inspectors of the State Prison;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. J. H. Jones moved to refer the bill to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wilcox moved to amend the motion by substituting the words "State Prison," for "ways and means."

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Kedzie moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the location and sale of the lands donated to the State of Michigan, for the endowment of colleges, for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wright offered the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and hereby is requested to transmit to this House, his opinion as to the constitutionality of that provision in certain bills now pending before the Legislature, restricting to tax-paying electors in various municipalities, the power of voting on the question of pledging the credit of said municipalities, to aid in the construction of railroads and plank roads.

Mr. S. T. Parsons demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was not seconded.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Randall offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That from and after Monday, the 18th day of March, 1867, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on

Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

Mr. Sweezey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Middleville;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Stannard moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to authorize certain townships in the counties of Ionia and Montcalm, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Ionia, in Ionia county, to Stanton, in Montcalm county;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Grier moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks in the county of Oakland;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Bonine moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved Feb. 12, 1859;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By inserting in the first line of section 5, after the word "time," the following: "one supervisor for the first and fourth wards, and one supervisor for the second and third wards, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year; and."

2. By inserting after the word "in," in the same line, the words "each of."

3. By striking out of line 2, of section 5, the words "and one supervisor;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Barber,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Beall,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Boies,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mead,	Sweezey,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Swift,
Corey,	Miles,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Eck,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wells,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	White,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Grier,	Randall,	Woodward,
Haven,	Robinson,	Woodman,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Healy,	Schars,	Speaker,
Hill,		

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Title-agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Walker offered the following:

Resolved, That Robert Henry Hendershot, the well known "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock," is hereby invited to favor this House with some music from his drum;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hendershot came forward and was introduced to the House by the Speaker, and complied with the invitation extended in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House took a recess until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Van Vleet asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on internal improvements, until to-morrow.

The House then resumed business under the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brownell moved to take from the table House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Watertown, from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to Lapeer county;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Brownell moved to amend the bill by adding the following at the end thereof:

"And in case there is any other indebtedness or liability of said township of Watertown to the said county of Tuscola, the said township shall pay such indebtedness or liability as fully and completely as it would or ought to do if this act had not been passed; and said township of Watertown shall pay to the

county of Tuscola the proper proportion of said township of the present indebtedness of said county of Tuscola;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gallup moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on towns and counties;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. C. C. Smith,
Alexander,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Benedict,	Mead,	E. Spalding,
Boies,	Mickley,	P. S. Spaulding,
Bonine,	Miles,	Spence,
Brownell,	Murray,	Stannard,
A. S. Brown,	Newell,	Swift,
Canniff,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Chauvin,	Packard,	Warner,
Corey,	Parker,	Wells,
Dunlap,	F. Parsons,	White,
Emerson,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Emery,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Healy,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Hill,	Robinson,	Woodman,
Jenness,	Schars,	Wright,
Jewell,	Shepherd,	Speaker, 51

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Mr. Barber,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. W. H. Osborn,
Beall,	Haven,	Randall,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Rockwood,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Sexton,
Eck,	Mason,	L. Smith,
Fellows,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Funston,	McKernan,	Sweezy,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Taylor, 24

Title agreed to

Mr. Brownell moved that the bill be ordered to take effect on the first day of April;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lockwood moved to take from the table the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Sutton's Bay, in the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county;

2. House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Sanilac, to aid in cutting drains through certain swamps in said county;

3. House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Manistee bridge, in Wexford county, to Lake Michigan, in Manistee county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The several bills were made the special order for to-morrow afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's marble quarry to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road;

2. House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the extension of the Englishville and Croton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;

3. House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of a State road and ditches from Midland City to Traverse City;

4. House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by lowering the bed of the south branch of Swan Creek, in the township of Richland, Saginaw county;

5. House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section three, of an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ingham and Clinton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same," approved March 20, 1865;

6. House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section three, of act No. 336, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands at the head waters of Rogue river, in the counties of Kent and Newaygo, by means of ditching the channel of said river;

7. House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Isabella City, in the county of Isabella, northerly, to intersect with the Ionia, Houghton Lake and Mackinac State road;

8. House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road, to be known as the Lapeer and Tuscola county State road;

9. House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Stanton, in Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county;

10. House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for a canal or drain for lowering the waters of Little Black lake, in the county of Muskegon, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction thereof;

11. House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Shiawassee, to aid in cutting drains through the Whortleberry swamp, in the township of Rush, in said county;

12. House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road, to be known as the Montcalm and Gratiot State road, approved March 18, 1865;

13. House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Alpena, in the county of Alpena, to Grand Traverse Bay, in the county of Grand Traverse;

14. House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Tawas city, in the county of Iosco, westerly to intersect with the Grand Traverse and Midland State road;

15. House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill providing for the improvement of the State or main road, from Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, south through the village of Corunna, to the Grand River road, in the county of Shiawassee, and appropriating swamp lands therefor;

16. House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Cass River and Bay City State road, approved March 21, 1865;

17. House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 70, of the session laws of 1865, approved Feb. 22, 1865, entitled an act to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the Ovid and St. Clair State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;

18. House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill appropriating State swamp land, to aid in completing the Greenbush and Gratiot State road;

19. House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through a swamp in Lapeer county;

20. House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the township of Berlin, county of St. Clair, and making an appropriation of swamp lands, to aid in the construction of the same;

21. House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches, in the counties of Lapeer and St. Clair, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of the same;

22. House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 339, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

23. House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road from Ohio, in Genesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate swamp lands and certain non-resident highway taxes, to aid in the construction of the same;

24. House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road;

25. House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch, to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State ditch:

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The several bills were made the special order for to-morrow afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock.

Mr. Newcombe moved to discharge the committee of the

whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to protect property on the Saginaw river, from fire;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Newcombe moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by acts No. 56, of session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, and No. 79, of session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McCutcheon moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a school-house site and build a school-house thereon;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCutcheon,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Also, House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and return of births, marriages and deaths;

On motion of Mr. White,

The House went into committee of the whole, in consideration of the bills,

Mr. Spence in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and return of births, marriages and deaths;

And have instructed their chairman to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

T. R. SPENCE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The amendments made to the first named bill were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. J. H. Jones moved that the second named bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Walker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. O. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The amendments made to the bill were concurred in, *in gross.*

Mr. Hawley moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Locke,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, March 7, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickox.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Mr. Funston.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bonine presented the following remonstrance:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Whereas, The political death of the Hon. P. Dean Warner, of Oakland, was reported through the press in 1865, as a foregone conclusion;

And whereas, That gentleman has been resurrected, and is now only able to "speak," and enforce his ideas, with the aid of sundry gesticulations, prominent among which is the frequent use of the gavel;

And whereas, The one now wielded by him has become too antiquated to justly represent the progressive sentiments of the body over which he presides with so much dignity;

Therefore, The undersigned would most respectfully remonstrate against the further use of said gavel, and present in its stead, the one accompanying this remonstrance.

H. H. SEAVER,

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The remonstrance was laid on the table, and the accompanying documents were referred to a select committee of one, to consist of the Speaker, the Hon. P. Dean Warner.

The Speaker submitted the following report, on the subject matter referred to him:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE: The progress of civilization, and the advancement of the arts, are demonstrated by comparing these gavels; this (referring to the old gavel) illustrating the imperfect character of the achievements of the age in which the humble member from Oakland was so ruthlessly consigned to his political grave; while this (referring to the new gavel) represents the superior refinement of the auspicious era when the power of truth, and the force of circumstances, burst the confines of the tomb, and raised the same individual to the dignity, and clothed him with the responsibilities, of the chair. In token of my high appreciation of this beautiful and valuable gift, and sincere regard for the giver, I can only renew the pledge of continued fidelity to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties devolving upon me, trusting that the associations and friendships formed within the sound of this gavel will ever be remembered and cherished by all the members and officers of the House with feelings of satisfaction and pleasure. I accept the gift as a generous expression of confidence and friendship, and shall ever cherish it as a sacred memento of the Legislature of 1867.

By Mr. L. Smith: remonstrance of Wm. Kellogg and many others, citizens of the township of Fulton, Gratiot county, re-

monstrating against the passage of any law authorizing the township board of said township to issue bonds or other evidence of debt, to certain persons claiming a bounty by virtue of a township meeting, held in said township in January, 1865..

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

By Mr. A. S. Brown: remonstrance of John B. Upton, H. M. Marshall, L. M. Hodges and 40 others, citizens of the village and township of Lawrence, against the passage of a law vacating any part of the public square in the village of Lawrence, Van Buren county.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Swift: petition of David Preston, Campbell, Linn & Co., and 813 others, tax-payers of Detroit, asking authority to vote a tax to aid the Detroit and Howell Railroad Company.

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from or near the junction of the Detroit & Milwaukee and Grand Trunk junction railways, in the county of Wayne, northerly through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee to the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the several towns and cities of Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit or donate money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point on the line of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana railroad, in the city of Monroe, or within sixteen miles westward therefrom, to the village of Dundee, and thence to Saline, in the county of Washtenaw;

Also,

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1987, being section 48, of chapter 67, of the compiled laws, being an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved February 12, 1855, so as to require all persons and corporations owning or occupying railroads in this State, to fence the same;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 258, of the session laws of 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point on the Indiana State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lovell,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Saginaw river, and to authorize the cities of Saginaw, East Saginaw, the townships of Zilwaukee, Buena Vista, Carrollton and Spaulding, in Saginaw county, to raise money by tax in aid thereof;

Also,

A bill to authorize the townships, cities and villages, in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan money, or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee to pledge their credit, and the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee, to raise by tax or borrow money to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the city of Flint, in the county of Genesee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when

so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment] made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

Joint resolution asking Congress to change the line of the Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad, so that said road shall run within one mile of the village of Houghton, on Portage Lake, in Houghton county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without] recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of officers in the village of Otsego, at the first election of officers in said village, held on the fifteenth day of April, 1865, under the act of incorporation of said village, and to legalize their official acts as such officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 13 and 15, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, approved Feb. 12, 1859, by adding thereto, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 19, of an act entitled an act to amend section 1, of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, approved Feb. 12, 1859, by adding thereto sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, approved March 17, 1861, approved March 20, 1863;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so

amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the State Prison:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was recommended House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 6179, being section 22, of chapter 202 of compiled laws, relative to the compensation of Inspectors of the State Prison,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. JONES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,

Mr. Holt,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,

Bonine,	Kingsbury,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,
Corey,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mead,	Sweezy,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Taylor,
Eck,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emery,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Parker,	White,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Hawley,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Healy,	Pearl,	Wright,
Hill,	Randall,	Speaker,

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NAYS;

Mr. Chauvin, Mr. Willard, Mr. Woodward, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of J. H. Jones,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was recommended House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 177, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining, manufacturing, smelting and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of two years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that

be amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed No. 18 on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was recommended House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies, engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State, approved March 10, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed first on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was recommended House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1813 being section 15, of chapter 63, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Johr and others, and also a joint resolution for the relief of said Johr and John E. Kitton and others, the sureties of said Johr,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and find from the evidence produced, that the said Henry Johr was robbed of the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars of money, belonging to the State of Michigan, at the time and in the manner stated in the preamble of said joint resolution. They further report, that from the evidence, they are satisfied that said Johr is advanced in years, of feeble health, with a large family dependent upon him for support, and that his property is very limited, not exceeding fifteen hundred or two thousand dollars. That John E. Kitton is the only one of his sureties, from whom any thing could be collected, and that to enforce the collection from him, would destroy his business, and leave him poor, as his means are not large. Your committee therefore, in view of these facts, report the petition and joint resolution back to the House, without further recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of Springfield, county of Oakland, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted for the payment of bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

With petitions and remonstrances accompanying the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Woodman moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Pending which motion,

Mr. Wright moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Woodman was then agreed to.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, approved February 12, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. H. FELLOWS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for laying and constructing a road in the township of Nankin, and appointing commissioners therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and improving a road in the township of Nankin, in the county of Wayne, and appropriating certain taxes therefor,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Detroit Gas Light Company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of James B. Crane, G. J. Hudson and 195

others, citizens of the village of Paw Paw, asking for the passage of an act to incorporate said village of Paw Paw;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Paw Paw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the memorial of James L. Ketchum, S. B. Bliss and 337 others, citizens and tax-payers of the city of East Saginaw, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report that the signers of the memorial remonstrate against any amendment to the charter of said city, which will allow the common council to issue any more bonds of the city, without first submitting the proposition to a vote of the tax-payers; and the signers of said memorial petition that the charter of said city be so amended as to provide for the election of a tax-collector—dividing that office from the marshal's office—and reducing the fees of collection from four per cent. to two per cent. The bill to amend the charter of said city, to which this memorial refers, had been reported back to the House before this memorial was referred to the committee; and the committee, therefore, report the memorial back to the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shetterly,

The memorial was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill in regard to the registration of voters, with instructions,

Respectfully report that they have amended the same as instructed, and directed me to report the same back to the House with the amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Caaniff,
Crossman,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Grier,

Mr. R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Mallet,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Mr. L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Woodward,

Hill,
Holt,
Jewell,

Rockwood,
Schars,
Slayton,

Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Fellows,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,
Jenness,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Murray,
Packard,
Parker,
Randall,
Robinson,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Willard,
Wilson,
Wright,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. White moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Gallup demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion of Mr. White was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Roy-alton, in the county of Berrien, and to organize a new town-ship to be called the township of Lincoln;

Also,

An act to incorporate the county of Ogemaw with the county of Iosco, and to define the boundaries of the same;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Brighton, in the county of Livingston, and State of Michigan, and to define the bound-aries thereof;

Also,

An act to organize the township of Belvidere, in the county of Montcalm;

Also,

An act to authorize the village of Muskegon to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose therein mentioned;

Also,

An act to authorize school district number one, of the township of Eureka, to purchase a new or additional school-house site, and to sell their present one;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Greenville.

HENRY H. ORAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:}

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed again to return to the House the following:

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the recommendations of the third committee of conference appointed upon the disagreement between the two Houses on said bill, which recommendations are as follows:

1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 1, and that the following be adopted as a substitute for section 1

"Sec. 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That at the general election, to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1867, the qualified electors of the several counties of this State shall elect as many persons as delegates as each county has Representatives in the State Legislature, and in case several counties compose one representative district, said district shall*

be entitled to one delegate; the delegates so elected shall be qualified electors of the State, and shall constitute a convention for the revision of the Constitution of this State."

2d. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 2, line 4, striking out the words "members of the Legislature," and inserting therefor "State officers and Senators."

3d. That the House concur in the amendments of the Senate to section 3, line 1, adding "s" to the words "name," "candidate" and "delegate."

4th. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 3, line 7, striking out the words "members of the House of Representatives," and inserting therefor "State officers and State Senators," and that the words "members of the House of Representatives" be struck out from line 7, section 3, and "county officers" be inserted therein, and that the following words be added thereto: "And in case several counties compose one representative district, the returns shall be made and canvassed, the result declared and certificates of election issued, the same as in case of an election for representative."

5th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 7, striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four" therefor.

6th. That the House concur in the Senate amendment to section 4, line 15, by striking out the words "and other perquisites," and insert the word "and" after the word "papers," in line 14.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The report of the committee of conference, submitted to the House, was taken from the table.

Mr. Woodman moved that the House concur in the recommendations of the committee of conference;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Schars,
Barber,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Beall,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stevens,
Crossman,	McOutcheon,	Sweezy,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Miles,	Upton,
Emery,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Fenton,	Newell,	Warner,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Packard,	White,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Woodward,
Hill,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Holt,	Randall,	Speaker,
Jenness,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dusseau,	Mr. Shetterly,
Benedict,	Lockwood,	Slayton,
Boies,	Mickley,	C. C. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Parker,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Corey,	Sexton,	Wright,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1867.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities or villages of the

counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk Railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March, 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 5, 6 and 7;

2. Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Allegan and Otsego, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a gravel road from the village of Allegan to the villages of Otsego and Plainwell, in the county of Allegan;

3. Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Olivet;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hillsdale;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The third and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 364, of the compiled laws of 1857, relating to the compensation of the members of boards of supervisors;

Which the Senate amended, by striking out "a," and inserting "such" in lieu thereof, in the first line of recited section 30; also, by striking out all of line 2, to and including the word "more;" also, by striking out all of the third line after the word "board," and inserting in lieu thereof, "and in going to and;" also, by striking out all after the word "meetings," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, "as shall be fixed from time to time by said board;"

Which amendments the House amended by adding at the end of the last amendment, the following: "not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day, and ten cents per mile, for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of their meetings;"

And I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has non-concurred in said amendment.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Coldwater;

2. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide, in part, for the current expenses of the State Reform School for the year 1867;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 66, of the session laws of A. D. 1861, approved February 25, 1861, entitled an act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, by striking out the words "fifty cents," at the commencement of line 4, in the recited section;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. E. T. Parsons moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Haven,
Healey,
Hill,
Holt,
Jennett,

Mr. Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickly,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Scharf,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. O. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 6, 1891. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and repeal sections 74, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, and 90, of chapter 72, of compiled laws;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the

same by striking out the word "but," in the 12th line, and all of the 13th line; also to and including the word "and," in the 14th line of section 6. Also, by inserting in line 12 of the third subdivision of section 7, after the word "shall," the word "not." Also, by striking out the word "if," where it occurs in the same line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "unless." Also by striking out all of line 5, section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any employment of such superintendent by any author, publisher or bookseller for that purpose, shall be deemed a misdemeanor." Also, by striking out all after the word "whenever," in the first line of section 14, to and including the word "whenever," in the 7th line of said section;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Willard moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Benedict,
Bonine,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Grier,
Haven,

Mr. Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweeney,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,

Hawley,
 Hill,
 Howard,
 Huckins,
 Jenness,
 J. H. Jones,
 R. Jones,

Parmelee,
 Pearl,
 Randall,
 Robinson,
 Rockwood,
 Sexton,
 Shetterly,

Wilcox,
 Willard,
 Woodward,
 Woodman,
 Wright,
 Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
 Beall,
 Boies,
 A. S. Brown,
 Chauvin,
 Corey,
 Dussseau,

Mr. Fellows,
 Greenfield,
 Healy,
 Holt,
 Jewell,
 Lovell,
 Miles,

Mr. Murray,
 Parker,
 Schars,
 Shepherd,
 Stannard,
 Van Vleet,
 Wilson,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The committee on local taxation, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the township of Menominee county to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Menominee river

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Menominee, in Menominee county, to establish and maintain a free ferry across the Menominee river,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this Hall, for this afternoon, be tendered to the State republican convention, now in session in this city;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pearl moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to detach the township of Watertown, from the county of Tuscola, and attach the same to Lapeer county;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. L. Smith moved that the House take a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening;

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, March 8, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Banwell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call without leave, Messrs. Fenton, Emerson and Woodward.

Mr. Boies asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Wright asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Corey asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Monday.

Mr. McKernan asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Fenton, on account of sickness.

Mr. Sexton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Upton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Woodward, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. C. R. Brown: petition of A. H. Morrison, Hiram Brown, and 73 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, praying for the passage of the bill to amend the charter of the village of St. Joseph.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. Healy: remonstrance of T. B. Brooks, Wm. Hopkins, Harrison W. Jackson and 281 others, residents of Washington county, against repealing the act organizing said county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By Mr. Ball: petition of Charles Bush, M. S. Smith & Co., L. W. Wallace, Harrison & Co., James Nall & Co., and 90 others, citizens of Detroit, praying the Legislature to pass a law allowing the citizens of Detroit to vote aid to the Detroit and Howell railroad.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Olivet,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Joint resolution asking Congress for a grant of land to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Cheboygan river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. E. MICKLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland, Gladwin and Clare, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Wm. Kellogg and many others, citizens of the township of Fulton, Gratiot county, in regard to payment of certain bounties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on bounties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of Marshall, to borrow money or raise money, and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, and of building a bridge,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize the action of the corporate authorities of the city of Ann Arbor, in issuing bonds to aid in the repair and improvement of the Observatory building in said city, and provide for the payment thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the reassessment and collection of certain highway taxes in the township of Huron, Huron county;

Also the petition of Richard Winsor and eleven others, asking for the passage of a law for that purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Bayne and 143 others, tax payers of the township of Penn, in the county of Cass, praying for the passage of a law to provide for the reassessment and collection of certain unpaid taxes in said township, for the year 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on bounties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The petition was referred to the committee on bounties.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred the remonstrance of A. W. Herrick and 58 others, against the passage of a bill to authorize the township board of the township

of Fulton, Gratiot county, to issue bonds for certain bounty purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on bounties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill authorizing the township of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron, to raise money by tax, for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also, the petition of the township board of the township of Sebewaing, asking authority for voting a tax,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the several towns and cities in Bay and Tuscola counties to aid in the construction of the Bay City and Cass River State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so

amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize corporations of other States to engage in mining and manufacturing, within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM WARNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to provide for the representation of the industries and capabilities of the State of Michigan, at the Paris Exposition,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM WARNER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Peninsular railway company;

Also, Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;

Also, Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;

Also, Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The Several bills were made the special order for this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your Honorable body, on the 6th inst., as follows:

"Resolved, That the Attorney General be, and hereby is requested to transmit to this House, his opinion as to the constitutionality of that provision in certain bills now pending before the Legislature, restricting to tax-paying electors in various municipalities, the power of voting on the question of pledging the credit of said municipalities to aid in the construction of railroads and plank roads."

Upon an examination of the principles involved, and the authorities bearing, I have deduced the following propositions:

1st. An act of the State Legislature not prohibited by the express words of the constitution, or by necessary implication, cannot be pronounced void, as a violation of that instrument. 13 *Mich. Rep.*, 153.

2d. That the taxing power is one of the inherent powers of government, and belongs appropriately to the legislative department; and where a tax is imposed upon all persons alike, or upon all persons within prescribed limits, for some public purpose, and upon some common principle, it is fully within the legislative power and discretion. 24 *Barb.*, 481; 2 *Mich. Rep.*, 560.

3d. An act of the Legislature authorizing any or all of the electors in municipal corporations to vote upon the question of aiding in the construction of railroads or plank roads, is not delegating the law-making power to the people, but a legitimate case of conditional legislation. It is a law *in presenti*, to take effect *in futuro*. A valid statute may be passed to take effect upon a future event, certain or uncertain. 9 *Harris Penn. S. R.*, 202; *Opinions of Green, Whipple, Martin and Johnson, Justices, in Peo. vs. Collins*, 3 *Mich. Rep.*, 343.

4th. The decision of the electors of corporations, provided for in these bills, is not an "election," in the ordinary acceptance

of the term, nor within its meaning, as used in the Constitution. *Bouv. Law Dic., title "election," Const., Articles 7 and 8.*

It would seem to follow, from these propositions, that the Legislature has a constitutional right to provide that a law shall take effect upon such conditions as they may deem reasonable and expedient, and that they may make the expressed will of all the electors, or of such of them as are tax-payers, such a condition.

This view is fully sustained by the court of appeals of the State of New York, in the case of *The Bank of Rome vs. The Village of Rome*, 18 *N. Y. Rep.*, 38, where a law authorizing municipal aid to a railroad, which had been submitted to a vote of the "electors," who had been tax-payers in the preceding year, was held valid and constitutional.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

WM. L. STOUGHTON,

Att'y General

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

Hon. P. D. WARNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following resolution, adopted by the House on the 2d inst, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate to this House the reasons for transferring the sum of \$900 dollars from the L'Anse Bay and State Line State road; also the sum of \$2,600 from the Ontonagon and State Line State road, to the Marquette and Bay de Noc State road, as shown by the State Treasurer's report of 1862."

In response thereto, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Senate

Land Board of Control, at a meeting held on the 5th day of June, 1862

Very respectfully,

O. L. SPAULDING,

Secretary of State.

The following is the preamble and resolution referred to:

Whereas, Upon an inspection of the proceedings of the Board of Control created by section 3, act No. 117, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereto, it appears that the sum of \$8,517 40 was appropriated to the L'Anse Bay and State Line and Ontonagon and State Line roads, and that there remains of said apportionment now unexpended, the sum of \$4,489 11, and that in the opinion of the Board, the construction of said roads upon the proposed lines thereof, is impracticable for the present;

And whereas, It appears to the Board that the early completion of the Bay de Noc and Marquette road is of the highest importance, not only to the counties adjacent thereto, but to the entire population of the Upper Peninsula, and the State generally, as the commencement of a system of roads for the Upper Peninsula, to be finally extended to L'Anse Bay and Ontonagon.

And whereas, It appears that there now remains in full force a cash contract for the construction of said Bay de Noc and Marquette road, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of over \$30,000, and which the contractor proposes to release upon certain conditions hereto annexed, and take the larger proportion therefor in swamp lands at the contract price now stipulated for the construction thereof, by said contractor; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,500, to wit: the sum of \$2,500 from the Ontonagon and State Line, and the sum of \$900 from the L'Anse Bay and State Line roads be transferred from said roads to the credit of said Bay de Noc and Marquette road and applied to the completion thereof: *Provided*, That the Bay de Noc and Marquette State road shall be entitled to the ~~pro~~ *pro* rata share of money applicable to said road under the annual

apportionment of the swamp land fund, up to and including the year 1865, or until ordered by this Board; *Provided*, That the contractor of the last named road shall consent in writing to the following modifications of his contract;

1st. That he will, when \$3,500 is paid him further in money, on his contract, take the balance, (except that to be hereafter apportioned to said road as heretofore stated,) in swamp lands, and relieve the State from all further claims for cash payments thereon;

2d. That he will defray the expenses of the re-survey by the present Commissioner, without recourse to the State except for moneys aforesaid. That he will guarantee the location as being on the most practicable route, to the satisfaction of the Governor;

3d. That he will not call upon the State for any of the money above referred to, until the road is so far completed on its entire length, as to be serviceable as a wagon road, and will give security, if desired by this Board, to the satisfaction of the Governor, that the road shall be thrown open to use, as proposed, before the next annual session of the Legislature, and that he consents to the re-location of the road by the present Commissioner, without any claim for increased compensation, against the State: *And provided further*, That said moneys shall be paid to said contractor upon the certificate of the Governor, that the conditions of the proposals by the contractor have been complied with.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The communication was referred to the committee on State affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to establish an institution of learning, to be called the Michigan Female College;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road from a point at or near section 18, in town 16 north, of range 14 west, in the county of Newaygo, to section 10, in town 17 north, of range 15 west, in the county of Mason;

2. Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Mason county, Michigan;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws to certain city and township officers,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for, enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, approved February 14, 1859;

2. Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1846;

3. Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment, by the township of Palmyra, in the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred by citizens of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers, to fill the quota of said town, under the call of July 18, 1864;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Saline;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 10 and 24, of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved February 5, 1858, being sections 1803, 1808 and 1822 of the compiled laws;

Which the House amended as follows:

By inserting in line 9, of recited section 5, after the word "State," the following: "And with the clerk of the county where the mine is situated;"

Also, by adding at the end of the same section, the following: "And if such directors shall refuse or neglect to make such report and to file the same as hereinbefore provided, each of such directors shall be deemed to have been guilty of a misdemeanor,

and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following substitute for said amendments:

Add, after the word "accordingly," in line 11, of recited section 5, as follows: "And every company organized for mining or smelting purposes shall, within said month of July, file a copy of said report with the clerk of the county where the mine of the company is located, and if the directors of any mining company shall neglect or refuse to make such report and file the same, and the copy thereof, as hereinbefore provided, each of such directors shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars;"

In which substitute the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McKernan moved that the House concur in the adoption of the substitute of the Senate for the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jenneas,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Jewell,	Rockwood,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Schara,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Sexton,
Boies,	Kedsie,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Locke,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	C. C. Smith,
G. R. Brown,	Lovell,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Mallet,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Mason,	E. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
Gorey,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Grossman,	Mead,	Stevens,
Danlap,	Mickley,	Sweeney,
Dussseau,	Murray,	Swift,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Taylor,

Fellows,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Gallup,	Paekard,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Parker,	White,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Holt,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Huckins,	Randall,	Speaker, 75
	NAYS.	0

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Orion to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money advanced to pay bounties;

2. Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;

3. Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the State library;

4. Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the Saginaw Salt Manufacturing Company to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on education and agriculture, jointly.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Library.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Menominee, in Menominee county, to Houghton, in Houghton county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of Burr Oak;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

• To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of "Marine," in the county of St. Clair, to "Marine City;"

2. House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka;

3. House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county;

4. House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebewaing and Fair Haven, in Huron county;

5. House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in the highways of the township of Hudson, Lenawee county;

6. House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved Feb. 28, 1861;

7. House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris;

S. House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Middleville, in the county of Barry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boles,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Emery,
Galt,
Greenfield,

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McOutsheim,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spalding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweetser,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Willcutt.

Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,

Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the location and sale of the lands donated to the State of Michigan for the endowment of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dussseau,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

Mr. Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

Mr. Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to protect property on the Saginaw river from fire,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Jeanes,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Jewell,	Schars,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Sexton,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Bonina,	Kedzie,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	O. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Stannard,
Corey,	Miles,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Swezey,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Packard,	Walker,
Gallup,	Parker,	Warner,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Hawley,	S. T. Parsons,	White,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wilcox,
Hill,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Holt,	Randall,	Speaker,
Hopkins,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved Feb. 15, 1859, as amended by acts No. 56, of session laws of 1861, approved Feb. 20, 1861, and No. 79, of session laws of 1865, approved March 1, 1865,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By striking out the words, "one collector," in line 18, of recited section 4;

2. By inserting the word "and," in line 21, after the word "years," and striking out the word "who," in line 31, of the same section;

3. By striking out the figure "5," where it occurs the second time in line 1, section 3, and inserting the figure "4," in lieu thereof;

4. By inserting the word "and," after the word "expenditures," in line 7, of recited section 11;

5. By inserting after recited section 31, the following:

"Sec. 4. Title four of said act, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 35, as follows:"

6. By striking out section 4, and recited section 34;

7. By inserting the figure "8," after the figure "6," in line 1, of section 5;

8. By striking out the word "three," in line 3, and the word "fourth," in line 4, of recited section 2, and inserting the words "one-half," in lieu thereof, and inserting the words "three-fourths of," in line 6 of the same section, after the word "exceeding;"

9. By striking out the word "the," where it occurs the third time, in line 2, of recited section 4;

10. By inserting the following after recited section 6:

"Sec. 8. For the collection of all such taxes, the marshal shall be entitled to receive such per centage as shall be prescribed by the common council, by ordinance, not exceeding four per cent upon the sum to be collected, which sum shall be added in the computation of taxes on said tax-rolls of said city, as hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That whenever in any year the compensation so allowed the marshal for the collection of taxes, added to the salary paid him under any

city ordinance, or by vote of the common council, shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, all such excess of per centage shall be paid into the city treasury to the credit of the general fund;"

11. By inserting the following after the word "may," in line 2, of recited section 13: "if thereto authorized by a vote of the tax paying electors of said city, as provided in section 2, title 5, of this act;"

12. By inserting the words "one-half of," after the word "year," in line 5, of recited section 16;

13. By transposing sections 6 and 7.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Ball,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Kingsbury,	C. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mead,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Sweeney,
Corey,	Miles,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Newell,	Walker,
Emery,	L. B. Osborn,	Wells,
Fanston,	Parker,	White,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Hawley,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Healy,	Robinson,	Woodman,
Hill,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Hopkins,	Schars,	

NAYS.

Mr. Chauvin,	Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Randall,
Fellows,	Mason,	L. Smith,
A. H. Jones,	Peckard,	

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a school-house site, and build a school-house thereon,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Rookwood,
Alexander,	Jennens,	Schars,
Ball,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shettler,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Locke,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lovett,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Spence,
Chanvin,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,
Cosby,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dussan,	Mickley,	Sweeney,
Emerson,	Murray,	Swift,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wells,
Haven,	Parker,	White,
Hawley,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Hill,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Holt,	Randall,	Woodman,
Hopkins,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McOutcheon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Slayton,
Ball,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mead,	Sweeney,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Murray,	Upton,
Fellows,	Newell,	Van Fleet,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wells,
Grier,	F. Parsons,	White,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wilcox,
Hill,	Randall,	Willard,
Holt,	Rockwood,	Wilson,
Hopkins,	Schars,	Woodman,
Howard,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Huckins,	Shetterly,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. Parker,
Benedict,	Lockwood,	Pearl,
Bonine,	Lovell,	Robinson,
Corey,	Mallet,	Shepherd,
Hawley,	Mason,	Stevens,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Shetterly moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion was withdrawn.

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration and return of births, marriages and deaths,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. E. Spalding,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Grier moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Warner demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Schara,
Alexander,	Hawley,	Sexton,
Ball,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jewell,	O. O. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	L. Smith,
Chauvin,	Murray,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Newell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Dusseau,	L. D. Osborn,	Stannard,
Eck,	Packard,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Parker,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Kedzie,	Mr. Slayton,
Beall,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	Mason,	Sweezey,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Miles,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	White,
Hopkins,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Huckins,	Pearl,	Willard,
Jenness,	Randall,	Woodman,
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Speaker,
R. Jones,	Rockwood,	

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Mr. Swift moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "two, three, four, five, six" and "seven," in lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,

and 9 respectively, and inserting the words, "one, two, three four, five, six," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Swift moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to amend the bill, as proposed, and to report the bill back to the House immediately;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Hawley moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to recommit was then agreed to. •

The committee on the judiciary submitted the following report:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit,

With instructions, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, amended in accordance with the instructions of the House, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Hawley moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the judiciary, with instructions to add thereto a new section, providing that the bill shall be submitted to the electors of the city of Detroit for their approval;

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Grier,
Hawley,
Healy,

Mr. Jewell,
Murray,
Newell,
Parker,
Randall,
Sexton,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
C. O. Smith,
Stannard,
Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Mr. Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Slayton,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodman,
Speaker, 60

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Beal,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Hawley,

Mr. R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
W. H. Osborn,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Mr. Slayton,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,

Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,

Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Shepherd,

White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dusseau,
Grier,

Mr. Haven,
Healy,
Howard,
J. H. Jones,
McKernan,
Murray,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,

Mr. Parker,
Randall,
Sexton,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
Stannard,
Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Hawley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of officers in the village of Otsego, at the first election of officers in said village, held on the 15th day of April, 1865, under the act of incorporation of said village, and to legalize their official acts as such officers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,

Mr. Rockwood,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezy,

Dunlap,	Miles,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Taylor,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Newell,	Upton,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
Funston,	Packard,	Warner,
Gallup,	Parker,	Wells,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Hill,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Holt,	Randall,	Speaker,
Hopkins,	Robinson,	
	NAYS.	80

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sweezey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Shepherd,
Ball,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Barber,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Beall,	Lockwood,	C. O. Smith,
Brownell,	Lovell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Corey,	Mead,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Stevens,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Sweezey,

Emerson,	Newell,	Swift,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Taylor,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Funston,	Packard,	Upton,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Van Vleet,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Walker,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Warner,
Healy,	Pearl,	Wells,
Hill,	Randall,	White,
Holt,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Hopkins,	Rockwood,	Willard,
Howard,	Schars.	Woodman,
Huckins,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Jenness,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Chauvin,	Mr. Murray,
Benedict,	Dusseau,	Parker,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	Wilson,

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The title was amended by inserting the prefix "re," before the word "organization."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hill moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No 286, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range State road, in said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Randall moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Walker moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to legalize the allowance of certain claims against the township of Springwells, for advances to procure enlistments;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on bounties.

Mr. Brownell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be required to cause a sufficient number of copies of the "act to provide for the revision of the State Constitution," to be printed, and to transmit one copy of the same to each township clerk of this State, at as early a day as possible;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Van Vleet moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to take from the table, House bill No. 18, as amended, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 18, of chapter 150, of the revised statutes of A. D. 1846, the same being sections 5647 and 5649 of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. Sbetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,

A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Sweezey,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Swift,
Emery,	Mead,	Taylor,
Funston,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Greenfield,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Grier,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Warner,
Hawley,	Pearl,	Wells,
Healy,	Rockwood,	White,
Hill,	Schars,	Wilcox,
Holt,	Sexton,	Woodman,
Hopkins,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. Parker,
Benedict,	Lockwood,	F. Parsons,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Parmelee,
Corey,	Mason,	Robinson,
Dunlap,	McOutcheon,	Shepherd,
Dusseau,	Mickley,	P. S. Spanlding,
Eck,	Murray,	Willard,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Howard,	Packard,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. VanVleet moved to take from the table House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill relative to executing, acknowledging and recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments, and to prevent fraud in land titles;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Jenness,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Kedzie asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Crossman, until Monday.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills:

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon, approved February 15, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, and to add two new sections thereto;

Also,

A bill to provide for the election of overseers of highways, by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district No. 4, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors therefor;

Also,

A bill to confer additional powers upon the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Danaville;

Also,

A bill to authorize school district number 7, of the township of Coldwater, in the county of Branch, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets, in the waters of the counties of Branch, Livingston, Cass, St. Joseph, Kent, Ionia, Genesee and Calhoun, nor in any of the lakes, river or streams of Macomb county;

Also,

A bill to organize union school district of the city of Flint.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of the session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

Also, Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bills were made the special order for this afternoon, in connection with the other bills on that order.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Quartermaster General of this State be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the number of men who enlisted and were mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, on or after the 5th of February, 1864, and were credited to the 500,000 call of February 1st, 1864, who did not receive the \$100 State bounty, under the law of February 5th, 1864, on account of not being included in the last two-fifths of said call;

Which was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Mickley in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio;

2. Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe and Washtenaw counties to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company;

3. Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm;

4. Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oalhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Peninsular Railway Company;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of the session laws of 1864, entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;"

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

C. E. MICKLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first four named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again, in consideration of the last named bill.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, March 9, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Messrs. Lovell, Mallet, Parker and Rockwood.

Mr. Fellows asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lovell, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Camburn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parker, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Mallet, until this afternoon.

Mr. Jenness asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Monday, after to-day.

Mr. Aitken asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rockwood, until next Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Locke: remonstrance of W. D. Garrison, E. Woolcott, and 173 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, against the passage of any law making the building and repairing of bridges across the rivers in Shiawassee county a county charge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Robinson: petition of William Long and 41 others, resident tax payers of the township of Palmyra, Lenawee county, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 126, providing for the payment, by the town, of money borrowed to pay bounties to volunteers, to fill the quota of the town under the call of July 18, 1864;

Also, petition of Stephen Simmonds and 35 others, resident taxpayers of Palmyra, Lenawee county, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Charles E. Crane and 45 others, residents and tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Wm. H. Paton and 75 others, resident tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of William Fuller and 39 others, resident tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. Robinson: remonstrance of Charles H. Gleason and 41 others, resident tax-payers of Palmyra, Lenawee county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 126, providing for the payment by said town, of money said to have been borrowed by the town to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of the township, under the call of July 18, 1864;

Also, remonstrance of L. B. Wood and 36 others, resident tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of J. M. Welch and 49 others, resident tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of Daniel Vanorman and 49 others, resident tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of Henry Wait and 25 others, resident tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose;

Also, remonstrance of Robert Toland and 11 others, resident tax payers of Palmyra, for the same purpose.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. Walker: petition of Daniel Scotten, O. H. Buhl, F. Buhl, J. R. Swain, B. Hubbard, A. M. Bartholomew and 12 others, praying for the incorporation of the village of Riverside.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Huckins: petition of M. Burk, W. W. Anderson and 22 others, citizens of Sanilac county, asking for the passage of a law enabling them to vote aid to a plank road in said county.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Midland and Gladwin, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was recommended House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien, to pledge their credit, and raise by tax or borrow

money to aid in the construction of a railroad, commencing at the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township 8 south, of range 19 west, in said county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Haven,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad, from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand River,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson to some point on the Ohio or Indiana State line,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinac, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the Straits of Mackinac, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of Au Sable river and Alpena;

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the several townships and cities upon and contiguous to and coterminous with the proposed line

of railroad from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly by way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw Valley, to some point in the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction;

Also, Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation or pledge of credit;

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham to raise by tax or borrow money to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beall,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the several bills by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The rules were suspended, and the several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax or borrow money

to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county, approved March 21, 1865;

Also, Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of certain tax-paying electors of the township of Green Oak, in the county of Livingston, in the calling of an election to pledge the credit of said township in aid of the construction of a railroad from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The rules were suspended, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections one, two, three and four, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities and villages of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk Railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections five, six and seven,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereto, approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new section thereto,

Together with the petition and remonstrances relating thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES A. SWEEZEY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. Spalding,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to authorize the Saginaw salt manufacturing company to carry on the business of lumbering, in connection with the manufacture of salt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES A. SWEEZEY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the imprisonment of persons convicted for violations of the ordinances and by-laws of the village of Saline,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES A. SWEEZEY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. C. R. Brown, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the special order Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. C. R. Brown, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages, of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. O. R. Brown,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. L. Smith asked the unanimous consent of the House to make a motion to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships and incorporated villages in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis or Alma, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county;

Objected to by Mr. Hawley.

Mr. O. R. Brown moved to suspend the order of business, and take up the order of motions and resolutions;

Which motion did not prevail.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 278, of the session laws of 1865, being an act to amend section 821, it being section 89, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, relative to the payment of taxes to township treasurers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee to the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the State Reform School for the years 1867 and 1868,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred a resolution of inquiry, by what authority certain fees were charged by the Auditor General,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report from the Auditor General the accompanying communication, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The communication was ordered printed in the journal.

The following is the communication referred to:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 6, 1867. }

Hon. W. S. Wilcox, *Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means:*

Sir—I have just received a communication from you asking

for the information called for by the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives on the 22d ult.:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire by what authority, if any, the Auditor General charges from twenty-five cents to three dollars, as office fees, for furnishing information, or abstracts of unpaid taxes.

I would respectfully reply, that by law, there is no authority for charging for making out "abstracts of unpaid taxes," nor does the law contemplate the making out of such papers.

The fees charged for making out such abstracts are for services rendered, and are charged on the ground that making abstracts is not considered a part of the legitimate business of the Auditor General's office, and that when furnished, they are for the benefit of the person for whom they are made.

It is held by the Auditor General that no person has a right to employ the clerks of this office for his benefit solely, at the expense of the State. Hence he has assumed the authority—precedented by the practice of former Auditors—to charge such fees for the work of making "abstracts," as would remunerate the State for the time required to perform such work.

I will add that the charges for abstracts at the Auditor General's office, are the same as the fees fixed by law for like work when done by a register of deeds.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM HUMPHREY,

Auditor General.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the county of St. Joseph to build, construct and repair all bridges across the river St. Joseph, in said county, at the expense of said county at large;

Also, a petition from William F. Arnold and 154 others, praying for the passage of the bill;

Also, a petition from Edward L. Moon and 79 others, for the same purpose;

Also, a petition from Edwin Stewart and 75 others, for the same purpose;

Also, a remonstrance from William Allmon, Bradley Tobey and others, remonstrating against the passage of the bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Whitehall;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor, for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law, in the circuit court;

2. House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following.

• SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build additional dormitory accommodations at the State Agricultural College,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred the committees on education and agriculture, jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1865. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of (graded) fractional school district No. 7, Brooklyn and Columbia, in the county of Jackson, to borrow money to enlarge the school-house in said district;

2. House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Pewabic, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Rockland and Carp Lake, in said county of Ontonagon;

3. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize school district number eight, of the township of Castleton, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1865. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money, for the purpose of building a school-house;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. L. Smith moved to suspend the order of business, and take up the order of motions and resolutions;

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lockwood moved to take from the order of unfinished business, the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's marble quarry to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road;

2. House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the extension of the Englishville and Croton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;

3. House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Traverse City;

4. House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by lowering the bed of the south branch of Swan Creek, in the township of Richland, Saginaw county;

5. House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section three, of an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ingham and Clinton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same," approved March 20, 1865;

6. House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section three, of act No. 836, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands at the head waters of Rogue river, in the counties of Kent and Newaygo, by means of ditching the channel of said river;

7. House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Isabella City, in the county of Isabella, northerly, to intersect with the Ionia, Houghton Lake and Mackinac State road;

8. House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road, to be known as the Lapeer and Tuscola county State road;

9. House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Stanton, in Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county;

10. House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for a canal or drain for lowering the waters of Little Black lake, in the county of Muskegon, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction thereof;

11. House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Shiawassee, to aid in cutting drains through the Whortleberry swamp, in the township of Rush, in said county;

12. House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road,

to be known as the Montcalm and Gratiot State road, approved March 18, 1865;

13. House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Alpena, in the county of Alpena, to Grand Traverse Bay, in the county of Grand Traverse;

14. House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Tawas city, in the county of Iosco, westerly to intersect with the Grand Traverse and Midland State road;

15. House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill providing for the improvement of the State or main road, from Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, south through the village of Corunna, to the Grand River road, in the county of Shiawassee, and appropriating swamp lands therefor;

16. House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Cass River and Bay City State road, approved March 21, 1865;

17. House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 70, of the session laws of 1865, approved Feb. 22, 1865, entitled an act to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the Ovid and St. Clair State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;

18. House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill appropriating State swamp land, to aid in completing the Greenbush and Gratiot State road;

19. House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through a swamp in Lapeer county;

20. House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches in the township of Berlin, county of St. Clair, and making an appropriation of swamp lands, to aid in the construction of the same;

21. House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches, in the counties of Lapeer and St. Clair, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of the same;

22. House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 339, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches;

23. House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road from Clio, in Genesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate swamp lands and certain non-resident highway taxes, to aid in the construction of the same;

24. House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road;

25. House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch, to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State ditch;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ball moved to take from the special order Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of the session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livings-

ton to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships and cities, in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route, from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hawley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to prescribe the weight of a barrel of salt and a barrel of flour;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Holt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake, to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Wells moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McKernan offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of all bills now on the general order, and that they be placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. L. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships and incorporated villages, in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis or Alma, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across Grand river, on the line of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, with suitable draw or draws in it, so as to allow boats to pass it, and appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extending the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kal-

amazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand river;

Also, Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson to some point on the Ohio and Indiana State line;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city Saginaw, approved Feb. 5, 1859;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien county, Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Fenton offered the following:

Resolved, That the Hon. P. Dean Warner, Speaker of this House, be respectfully requested to raise the national flag on

the new flag-staff in front of the State Capitol, at 12 o'clock M. of this day;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kedzie moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways;

Also, House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill relating to the planting of trees or shrubs in the highway, being a bill to amend section 1111, being section 2, of chapter 25, of the compiled laws, and to add two new sections thereto;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Stevens moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 35, of an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837; also, to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved Feb. 15, 1842;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood offered the following:

Resolved, That the Quartermaster-General of this State be requested to inform this House by what authority a State bounty of one hundred dollars was paid to volunteers credited to the call of 203,000 men, made on the 14th of March, 1864, as well as to the call of 500,000 men, of Feb. 1st, 1864, and continued up to the 14th of May, 1864; and why, on the last mentioned date, the payment of bounties was arbitrarily suspended as to all calls, and especially as to the call of Feb. 1st, 1864.

Resolved, That he be requested to further inform this House by what authority a State bounty of fifty dollars was paid to veterans enlisting between the 10th of November, 1863, and

the 5th of February, 1864, when the same was not paid to other volunteers;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Newcombe moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50, of the session law of 1864;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Nunica, in Ottawa county, to Muskegon, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Nunica and Muskegon State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The House resumed the regular order of business, being

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Swezey moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and Messrs. Emery and Willard were reported absent without leave.

Mr. Randall asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Willard, until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Mead.

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with. Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships in the counties of Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent and Ottawa, to aid in extend-

ing the Kalamazoo and Schoolcraft railroad from Kalamazoo to Allegan, and to some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, or to the village of Holland, or to some point on Grand river,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Healy,	Randall,
Ball,	Hill,	Schars,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Jewell,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
C. B. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Sweezey,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Newell,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodman,
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker, 66

NAYS.

Mr. Emerson,	Mr. Murray.	Mr. Stannard,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Taylor,
Holt,	Parmelee,	Walker,
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Warner,
McCutcheon,	Spence,	Wilcox,
Mickley,		16

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of

Jackson and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, to some point on the Ohio or Indiana State line,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was amended by inserting the word "company," after the word "railroad," in line 3, of section 7, and by striking out the word "not," in line 1, of section 5.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Ball,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Sweezy,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Swift,
Eck,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Upton,
Fellows,	Packard,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	White,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Haven,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Stannard,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Walker,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Holt,	Robinson,	Wells,
J. H. Jones,	Spence,	Wilcox,
McCutcheon,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities, in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route, from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was amended by inserting the words "exclusive of interest," after the word "municipalities," in line 46, of section four.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Haven,
Healy,

Mr. Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Mr. Randall,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
White,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Dunlap,
Fenton,
Holt,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mickley,
Murray,
W. H. Osborn,

Mr. Stannard,
Taylor,
Walker,
Warner,

J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Wells,	
Mason,	Spence,	Wilcox,	18

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Oalhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Randall,	
Alexander,	Hill,	Schar,	
Ball,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,	
Beall,	Jewell,	Shetterly,	
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Slayton,	
Bonine,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith,	
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,	
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,	
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,	
Canniff,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,	
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stevens,	
Chauvin,	Mead,	Sweezy,	
Dunlap,	Miles,	Swift,	
Duseau,	Newcombe,	Taylor,	
Eck,	Newell,	Tompkins,	
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Upton,	
Emery,	Packard,	Van Vleet,	
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	White,	
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,	
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Woodman,	
Haven,	Pearl,	Speaker,	63

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Walker,	
Holt,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,	
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Wells,	
McCutcheon,	Spence,	Wilcox,	
Mickley,	Stannard,		14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barber,

The House took a recess until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Gallup, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain from Rush lake to Pigeon river, in Huron county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Tompkins, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Olivet;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Ball,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Beall,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Kedzie,	O. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Spence,
Camburn,	Mead,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Sweezey,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Swift,
Emery,	Newell,	Taylor,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Upton,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Van Vleet,

Haven,	F. Parsons,	Walker,	
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,	
Hill,	Parmelee,	White,	
Holt,	Pearl,	Wilson,	
Hopkins,	Randall,	Woodman,	
Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker,	72
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to enable the city of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county, and any of the townships in Calhoun, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Cass counties, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek to some point on the State line of Indiana, in the county of Cass, by donation, pledge of credit, or subscription to the capital stock of said company,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr Wells moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "property" before the word "tax-paying," in line 8 of section 1;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Ball,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Barber,	R Jones,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mead,	Sweeney,

Camburn,	Miles,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Newell,	Upton,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Packard,	Wells,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	White,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Haven,	Randall,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Dunlap,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Stannard,
Fenton,	Murray,	Taylor,
Holt,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
Jewell,	Parmelee,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,	Spence,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of St. Clair, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Ingham, Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien counties to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By adding at the end of section 7 the following: "Every bond so issued shall be made payable within a period not exceeding ten years from the date of the same; .

2. By adding a section to the bill to stand as section 10, as follows:

"Sec. 10. The total amount of outstanding indebtedness, exclusive of interest, which may be incurred by any such township or city, for all loans and donations to railroad companies, shall

not exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of such township or city, and no more than two per centum thereof exclusive of interest, shall be made payable in any one year.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wells moved to amend the bill by inserting the words "property tax-paying," before the word "electors," in line 1 of section 2;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Howard,	Pearl,
Ball,	Huckins,	Randall,
Barber,	Jewell,	Schars,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Sweezey,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Swift,
Eck,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Newell,	Van Fleet,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Haven,	Packard,	Wilson,
Healy,	F. Parsons,	Woodman,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Holt,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Dunlap,	Mr. W. H. Osborn,	Mr. Taylor,
Fenton,	Robinson,	Walker,
Greenfield,	Spence,	Warner,
McCutcheon,	Stannard,	Wells,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mead,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill amendatory and supplementary to act No. 49, of session laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne, to pledge their credit, and the county of Livingston, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "determine," in line 7, of recited section 1, the following:

"Provided, That the total amount of outstanding indebtedness, hereafter to be incurred in aid of any and all railroads, by any of said cities or townships, shall not, at any one time, exceed ten per cent., exclusive of interest, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of said cities or townships; and."

2. By inserting the words, "mayor and," after the word "the," where it last occurs in line 1, of section 2.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on internal improvements, with instructions to so amend the bill that the proposed railroad shall run at or near Wayne station, on the Michigan Central railroad, through Plymouth and Howell, to Lansing; that the city of Detroit shall be permitted to vote in aid of said road, a sum not exceeding \$200,000, of which \$75,000 to be paid on completion of the road-bed from Wayne to Howell, and \$125,000 on completion of the road-bed from Howell to Lansing, both sums to be used for the purchase of iron.

Mr. Walker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barber, Dunlap, Fenton, McKernan,	Mr. Murray, Newcombe, Spence, Walker,	Mr. Warner, White, Speaker,	11
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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken, Alexander, Ball, Beall, Benedict, Bonine, Brownell, C. R. Brown, Canniff, Camburn, Chauvin, Dusseau, Eck, Emery, Fellows, Funston, Greenfield, Haven, Healy, Hill, Holt,	Mr. Hopkins, Howard, Jewell, J. H. Jones, R. Jones, Kedzie, Kingsbury, Locke, Lockwood, Mason, McCutcheon, Mead, Miles, Newell, L. D. Osborn, W. H. Osborn, Packard, F. Parsons, S. T. Parsons, Parmelee, Pearl,	Mr. Randall, Robinson, Schars, Shepherd, Shetterly, Slayton, C. O. Smith, L. Smith, R. B. Smith, E. Spalding, P. S. Spaulding, Stannard, Stevens, Sweezey, Swift, Taylor, Tompkins, Van Vleet, Wells, Wilson, Woodman,	63
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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken, Alexander, Ball, Beall, Benedict, Bonine, Brownell, A. S. Brown, C. R. Brown, Canniff, Camburn, Chauvin,	Mr. Hill, Hopkins, Howard, Huckins, R. Jones, Kedzie, Kingsbury, Locke, Lockwood, Mason, McKernan, Mead,	Mr. Robinson, Schars, Shepherd, Shetterly, Slayton, C. O. Smith, L. Smith, R. B. Smith, E. Spalding, Stevens, Sweezey, Swift,
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Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,

Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,

Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Fenton,
Holt,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Murray,
W. H. Osborn,
Parmelee,

Mr. Spence,
Stannard,
Walker,
Warner,

12

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of an act to authorize either or all of the several townships, cities or villages of the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien, to loan money and pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ridgeway, in the county of Macomb, on the Grand Trunk Railway, by the way of the city of Lansing, to the village of St. Joseph, and from thence to the Indiana State line, approved March 15, 1865, and to add thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 5, 6 and 7,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,

Mr. Randall,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,

C. R. Brown,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mead,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	Miles,	Swift,
Dussseau,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Eck,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Funston,]	Packard,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Hill,	Pearl,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Dunlap,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Spence,
Fenton,	Murray,	Stannard,
Holt,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Wells,

12

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to authorize the several townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton, Eaton and Ionia, to pledge their credit, to raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Ionia, in Ionia county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county," approved March 21, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hill,	Randall,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Beall,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,

Camburn,
Chauvin,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,

Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Stevens,
Sweeney,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
White,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
J. H. Jones,
McCutcheon,
Murray,

Mr. W. H. Osborn, Mr. Walker,
Robinson, Warner,
Spence, Wells,
Stannard,

11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien to pledge their credit and raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, commencing at the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township eight south, of range nineteen west, in said county of Berrien,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was amended, by striking out the words "taxable property-holding" in line 7, of section 1, and inserting the word "qualified" in lieu thereof.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,

Mr. Haven,
Healy,

Mr. Parmelee,
Pearl,

Ball,	Hill,	Randall,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Beall,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mason,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Newell,	White,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Funston,	Packard,	Woodman,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Speaker,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Grier,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Walker,
Holt,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,	Spence,	Wells,
McOutcheon,	Stannard,	

11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the several townships and cities upon, contiguous to or coterminous with the proposed line of railroad from the city of Detroit, to run north-westerly, by way of the village of Fenton and the Saginaw Valley, to some point on the north-western boundary of the State, to aid in its construction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Alexander,	Hill,	Randall,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Robinson,

Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,

Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,

Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Dunlap,
Hawley,
Holt,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Murray,
W. H. Osborn,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Spence,

Mr. Stannard,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,

14

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Livingston and Ingham, to pledge their credit, and the county of Ingham, to raise by tax, or borrow money to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of Howell, in Livingston county, to the city of Lansing, in Ingham county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,

Mr. Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mason,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,

Chauvin,	McKernan,	Sweezy,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Taylor,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	Packard,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Haven,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Stannard,
Hawley,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
Jewell,	Parmelee,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill providing for the improvement of the State or main road, from Chesaning, south through the village of Ocorunna, to the Grand river road, in the county of Shiawassee, and appropriating swamp lands therefor,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 2, after the word "commissioners," the words "to improve the State road from Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, south through the village of Corunna, to the Grand river road, in the county of Shiawassee.

2. By inserting in section 1, line 3, after the word "Saginaw," the words "and two commissioners to improve the State road from the village of Fenton, in the county of Genesee, to the village of Brighton, in the county of Livingston, one of which shall reside in the county of Genesee, and the other in the county of Livingston; both of them shall reside on or near the said road."

3. By striking out in section 3, line 3, the words "two thousand eight hundred," and inserting the words "three thousand two hundred," in lieu thereof.

4. By inserting in section 3, in line 14, after the word "thereof," the following: "and for the purpose of improving said road from the village of Fenton to the village of Brighton, a distance of about twenty-two miles, there is hereby appropriated two thousand nine hundred and twenty acres of swamp land."

5. By inserting in section 4, in line 11, after the word "jobs," the following: "And the commissioners for Genesee and Livingston shall cause a notice or notices to be published in the Fenton Gazette, for two successive weeks, and also by posting up such notices in at least three public places in each of the townships through which said State road runs, which notices shall state where and when the jobs in each of said townships will be let."

6. By inserting in section 8, line 8, after the word "Saginaw," the following: "And the board of supervisors of the counties of Genesee, and of Livingston, shall respectively, in like manner audit all the accounts of the said commissioners, for such portion of said road lying within their respective counties."

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Pearl,
Ball,	Holt,	Randall,
Beall,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Huckins,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R Jones,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Dusseau,	Locke,	Stevens,
Eck,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Emery,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Fenton,	Miles,	Van Vleet,

Funston,	Newcombe,	White,	
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,	
Haven,	Packard,	Woodman,	
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,		58

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Slayton,	
Chauvin,	Newell,	Stannard,	
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,	
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Warner,	
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	Wells,	
Mason,	Robinson,	Speaker,	
McCutcheon,	Shetterly,		20

The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The title was amended by inserting after the word "Shiawassee" the following: "And the State road from the village of Fenton, in the county of Genesee, to the village of Brighton, in the county of Livingston."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships of the several counties of Bay, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Mackinac, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to the Straits of Mackinac, in the county of Cheboygan, by way of Au Sable river and Alpena,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Hill,	Schars,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mason,	Sweezy,

Chauvin,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Haven,

McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,

Swift,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Fenton,
Hawley,
Holt,
Jewell,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
McCutcheon,
Murray,
W. H. Osborn,

Mr. Parmelee,
Spence,
Stannard,
Taylor,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities of the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Saginaw, Genesee, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Monroe, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point in Bay, Saginaw or Genesee county, southward to the city of Toledo, in the State of Ohio,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,

Mr. Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,

Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,

Packard,
Pearl,
Robinson,

Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Dunlap,
Fenton,
Hawley,
Holt,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
McCutcheon,
W. H. Osborn,
Parmelee,

Mr. Spence,
Stannard,
Taylor,
Walker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Miles moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miles moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Grier, Murray and Upton.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Alexander.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.
Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to enable the several townships in the counties of Ionia, Montcalm and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ionia, in the county of Ionia, to the village of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,

Mr. Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. Randall,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,

A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Sweezy,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Swift,
Emery,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Packard,	White,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Taylor,
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
Fenton,	Robinson,	Warner,
Hawley,	Spence,	Wells,
J. H. Jones,	Stannard,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Fenton moved that the House adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Oakland, Livingston, Wayne, Monroe, and Washtenaw counties to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Holly and Monroe railroad company,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Howard,	Schars,
Beall,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	C. U. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,

Canniff,	Mason,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	McKernan,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Sweezy,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Swift,
Eck,	Newell,	Taylor,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Packard,	Wells,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	White,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Healy,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Hill,	Randall,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Stannard,
Fenton,	McCutcheon,	Walker,
Hawley,	Murray,	Warner,
Holt,	Spence,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dusseau,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to enable certain cities and townships in Calhoun, Eaton and Ingham counties, to change the time of the delivery of bonds to the Peninsular Railway company,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Howard,	Schars,
Beall,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	C. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Mason,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	McKernan,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Sweezy,

Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,

Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,

Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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YAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Fenton,
Hawley,
Holt,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
McOutcheon,
Murray,
Spence,

Mr. Stannard,
Walker,
Warner,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dusseau,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of certain tax-paying electors of the township of Green Oak, in the county of Livingston, in the calling of an election to pledge the credit of said township in aid of the construction of a railroad, from some point near the city of Detroit, to Howell, in the county of Livingston,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
Oanniff,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Greenfield,
Haven,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Howard,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
McKernan,
Mead,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,

Mr. Pearl,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Wilson,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Kingsbury,	Mr. Schars,
Beall,	Mason,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	McCutcheon,	C. O. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Miles,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Murray,	Sweezy,
Fenton,	Newell,	Taylor,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Gallup,	Packard,	Walker,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Warner,
Holt,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Hopkins,	Parmelee,	White,
Huckins,	Randall,	Woodman,
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Speaker, 89

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Ball was excused from voting.

Mr Walker, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That President E. O. Haven, of Ann Arbor, be requested to address this House, on Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, on the subject of the education of woman;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, March 11, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ballard.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Mr. Grier.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Locke: remonstrance of L. F. Kingsley and 69 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, against the passage of any law making the building and repairing of bridges in said county a county charge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By Mr. Hopkins: petition of Rev. A. C. Van Raalte and 40

others, citizens and property-holders of Holland, Ottawa county, asking the passage of a bill now pending in the House, legalizing the new survey and plat of the village of Holland, Ottawa county.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Hopkins: remonstrance of A. Visber and 40 others, citizens of Holland, Ottawa county, against the passage of a law legalizing the new survey and plat of said village.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Shepherd: petition of Alfred Brownson, Miles E. Gifford, Silas Stafford and 109 others, citizens of Gun Plains, Allegan county, for a special act authorizing said township to vote a tax to pay arrearages due for bounties to soldiers under the draft of 1864.

Referred to the committee on bounties.

By Mr. Warner: petition of William A. Butler and 32 others, citizens of Wayne county, praying for the passage of a law providing that no law of this State shall be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, without the concurrence of all the justices.

On motion of Mr. Warner,

The petition was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Whitehall,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. A. SWEEZEY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was recommended House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair highways and bridges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Orion to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding money advanced to pay bounties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax in the township of Blackman, county of Jackson, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the State Prison:

The committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act No. 250, of session laws of 1861, relative to juvenile offenders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled.

A bill to amend act No. 250, of the session laws of 1861, and to add a new section thereto, relative to juvenile offenders,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to organize certain towns in the county of Osceola, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to attach townships 17, 18, 19 and 20 north, of range 11 west, in the unorganized county of Lake, to the county of Mecosta, for municipal and judicial purposes, and to organize the said township by the name of Chase,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes, for the improvement of roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages in the counties of Huron and Sanilac, to vote a tax or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a plank road from Port Austin, in Huron county, to Lexington, in Sanilac county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 58, of the revised statutes of 1846, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 121,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of

all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Schars,
Ball,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Barber,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Kedzie,	Slayton.
Benedict,	Kingsbury,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Eck,	Mickly,	Stevens,
Emerson,	Murray,	Sweezey,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Swift,
Fenton,	Newell,	Taylor,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Walker,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Healey,	S. T. Parsons,	White,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Wilcox,
Holt,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Hopkins,	Randall,	Woodman,
Howard,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Huckins,		

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Mr. Chauvin, Mr. Dusseau, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the title of lands of the heirs of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the House, recommending that the amendments made to the bill by the Senate be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Howard,	Scharf,
Barber,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Sweezey,
Eck,	Mickley,	Swift,
Emerson,	Murray,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Fenton,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wells,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	White,
Hawley,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Hill,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Holt,	Randall,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes,

ponds and rivers in the counties of Oakland, Genesee, Hillsdale and Lenawee;

Also, petition of W. H. Wilber and 14 others, citizens of Hillsdale county;

Also, petition of E. G. Butler and 30 others, citizens of Van Buren county;

Also, remonstrance of L. W. Snook and 122 others, citizens of Macomb county, for the same purpose,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. FENTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on fisheries.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution authorizing and requiring the Board of State Auditors to audit and allow a certain claim for land taken by the Michigan Southern railroad,

Have had the same under consideration and find that it is claimed by Sidney Green, of the county of Hillsdale, in this State, that he has sustained damages by reason of lands taken by the State of Michigan for the location of the track of the Michigan Southern railroad, and that he has failed to obtain remuneration therefor. The facts of the case, as near as your committee have been able to ascertain, are as follows: At the time the Michigan Southern railroad was laid, the land on

which damages for right of way are now claimed, was a wilderness, and the title so mixed up with tax titles, mortgages, wills, &c., that no real owner could be found, or any person entitled to receive compensation for damages. The Legislature in 1845 passed an act requiring that all claims for damages for right of way for railroads, against the State, should be presented for settlement within one year; the time was extended another year by the Legislature of 1846. Subsequently the present occupant, Sidney Green, purchased the land, has improved the same, and has made several attempts to obtain a settlement with the State, as follows: The claim was first presented to the Legislature of 1857, and an act passed by that body authorizing and instructing the State Board of Auditors to settle and allow the claim, which was vetoed by Governor Bingham. It was afterwards presented to the State Board of Auditors, and ruled out by them on the ground that it was not a legal claim against the State of Michigan. It was again brought before the Legislature in 1861, and an act passed instructing the Board of State Auditors to settle the claim, which act failed to receive the approval of Governor Blair. Your committee are of the opinion that section 205, of chapter 7, of the compiled laws, confers ample power upon the State Board of Auditors "to examine, adjust and settle all claims and demands against this State," which may be presented by any other person or persons, the settlement of which is not already otherwise provided by law, and that no legislation on the subject is necessary. They have therefore instructed me to report the joint resolution back to the House, and recommend the same do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to organize union school district, of the city of Flint ;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Dansville;

Also,

An act to provide in part for the current expenses of the State Reform School, for the year 1867;

Also,

An act to authorize school district. No 7, of the township of Coldwater, in the county of Branch, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

An act to confer additional powers upon the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson;

Also,

An act to prevent the fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets, in the waters of the counties of Branch, Livingston, Cass, St. Joseph, Kent, Ionia, Genesee and Calhoun, nor in any of the lakes, rivers or streams of Macomb county;

Also,

An act to provide for the election of overseers of highways by ballot, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan;

Also,

An act to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district number four, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors thereof;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta,

Osceola and Missaukie, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon, approved Feb. 15, 1865, and to add a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, and to add two new sections thereto.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Sanilac, to aid in cutting drains through certain swamps in said county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Huckins moved to amend the bill, by striking out the following words, in lines 2 and 3, of section 2: "to be selected in the county of Sanilac."

Mr. Hawley demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Bonine demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The question first being upon the amendment of Mr. Huckins,

The amendment was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Crossman,
Eck,
Emery,
Funston,
Gallup,

Mr. Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Mallet,
Mead,
Miles,
Murray,

Mr. L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,

Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,

Newcombe,
Pearl,
Schars,

Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Fenton,
Hawley,
Howard,
J. H. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,

Mr. Lockwood,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Parmelee,
Randall,
Robinson,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Sweezey,
Wells,
Wilcox,

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The question then recurring upon the passage of the bill;

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Hawley,
Healy,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spaulding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Wells,
Wilcox,

Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Parmelee,
Pearl,

Woodman,
Speaker,

76

NAYS.

Mr. Miles,

1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Sutton's Bay, in the county of Leelanaw, westerly to Glen Arbor, in the same county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

75

NAYS.

Mr. Hawley,
Miles,

Mr. Murray,

Mr. Shetterly,

4

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches from Manistee bridge, in Wexford county, to Lake Michigan, in Manistee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Pearl,
Ball,	Howard,	Randall,
Barber,	Huckins,	Robinson,
Beall,	Jewell,	Schars,
Bonino,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	C. C. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kingebury,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	Mason,	Spence,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Eck,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Emerson,	Mead,	Sweezey,
Emery,	Mickley,	Swift,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Funston,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Upton,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Haven,	Packard,	Wells,
Healy,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker, 72

NAYS.

Mr. Dusseau,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Warner,
Hawley,	Shetterly,	5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road from Clio, in Genesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate swamp lands and certain non-resident highway taxes, to aid in the construction of the same,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Van Vleet moved to amend the bill, as follows:

1. By striking out the words "James C. Goodale," in line 2, of section 1, and inserting the words "Henry James," in lieu thereof;

2. By striking out the word "Chesaning," in line 3, of section 1, and inserting the words "Maple Grove," in lieu thereof;

3. By striking out all of section three, and altering the number of section "four," to section "three."

4. By inserting the following to stand as section 4:

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to file with the county treasurers of Genesee and Saginaw counties, and the supervisors of the several townships through which said road runs, a full description of the route and survey of the road as surveyed and established by them, and also to make out and file with the county treasurers of Genesee and Saginaw counties, and the supervisors of the several townships through which the road runs, a description by sections or sub-divisions of all non-resident lands, of which the whole or any part of such sub-division lies within one mile of such road; and the supervisors of the several townships are hereby authorized and required, that in making out their statement of taxes to the township treasurers, they shall state the amount of non-resident highway tax belonging to said road, as provided by this act.

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 339, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the reclamation and drainage of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was amended by striking out all of line 5, after the

rd "seventeenth," and all of line 59, of recited section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A road from Olio, Menesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, on the centre of the towns from Olio to Chesaning, as near as practicable, to be known as the Olio and Chesaning State road."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members electing therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Holt,	Pearl,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Beall,	Howard,	Robinson,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	C. C. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Spence,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	McCutcheon,	Swezey,
Eck,	Mead,	Swift,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Tompkins
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Upton,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Gallup,	Packard,	Walker,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Schars,	Mr. Warner,
J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,	Wells,
Murray,	Stannard,	

8

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or ditches, in the counties of Lapeer and St. Clair, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to amend the bill, by striking out the proviso in section 2;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Funston,

The bill was amended, by inserting the word "such," after the word "of," in line 1, of section 2.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Howard,	Pearl,
Ball,	Huckins,	Randall,
Beall,	Jewell,	Schars,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	O. C. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Spence,
Crossman,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Sweezey,
Eck,	Mead,	Swift,
Emerson,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emery,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Gallup,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Haven,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Healy,	Packard,	Wells,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Holt,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. P. S. Spaulding,
Dunlap,	F. Parsons,	Stannard,
Fenton,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
J. H. Jones,	Slayton,	

11

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of certain drains or

itches in the township of Berlin, county of St. Clair, and making an appropriation of swamp lands, to aid in the construction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Howard,	Scharrs,
Ball,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	C. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Spence,
Crossman,	Mason,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	McCutcheon,	Sweezey,
Eck,	Mead,	Swift,
Emerson,	Miles,	Taylor,
Emery,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Gallup,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Haven,	Packard,	Warner,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Holt,	Pearl,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Slayton,
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Stannard,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	

11

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 70, of the session laws of 1865, approved Feb. 22, 1865, entitled an act to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the Ovid and St. Clair State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,
The bill was laid on the table.
House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill appropriating State swamp land, to aid in completing
the Greenbush and Gratiot State road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote
on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Pearl,

The bill was amended by striking out the proviso in section 1

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Holt,	Schars,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Huckins,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Locke,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mason,	Upton,
Fellows,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Miles,	Walker,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Haven,	Packard,	Woodman,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. McKernan,	Mr. Shetterly,
Canniff,	Mickley,	Slayton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	P. S. Spaulding,
Emerson,	Newell,	Spence,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Stannard,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Sweezy,
Howard,	Parmelee,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,	Randall,	Wilcox, 26
McCutoheon,	Robinson,	

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Cass River and Bay City State road, approved March 21, 1865,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Holt,	Schars,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Huckins,	C. C. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Crossman,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Dussest,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Eck,	Mallet,	Swift,
Emery,	Mead,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wilson,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman, 45

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Slayton,
Beall,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	McKernan,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mickley,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Sweezy,
Emerson,	Newell,	Walker,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Hawley,	Parmelee,	White,
Howard,	Randall,	Wilcox,
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Speaker, 35
Locke,	Shetterly,	

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through a swamp in Lapeer county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Emery moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso, in section 4;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Holt,	Shetterly,
Ball,	Hopkins,	C. C. Smith
Bonine,	Huckins,	L. Szlith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emery,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Healy,	Pearl,	Speaker, 48

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Lockwood,	Mr. Shepherd,
Beall,	Mason,	Slayton,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Newell,	Sweezey,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Taylor,
Haven,	Packard,	Walker,
Hawley,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Howard,	Parmelee,	White,
J. H. Jones,	Randall,	Wilcox, 32
Locke,	Robinson,	

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House took a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and this day presented to the Governor, the following bill:

A bill to provide for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands in the Upper Peninsula, by means of a State road from Point St. Ignace, in Mackinaw county, to the village of Negaunee, in section 6, town 47 north, of range 26 west, in Washington county, in the Upper Peninsula, to be known as the Mackinaw and Iron Mountain State road;

2. House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road, from Duncan Bay, in Cheboygan county, to Little Traverse Bay, in Emmet county, to be known as the Duncan and Little Traverse Bay State road;

3. House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road, from the mill dam in the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan, to Mackinaw city, in Emmet county, to be known as the Cheboygan and Mackinaw State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gallup, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section one, as amended, of an act entitled

an act to lay out and construct a road, to be known as the White rock and Bingham State road, approved February 5, 1864;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Randall moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the mayor, recorder and aldermen of the city of Marshall, in Calhoun county, to borrow or raise money and to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, and of building a bridge;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "eight," in line 4, of section 1, and inserting the word "ten," in lieu thereof; and by striking out the word "eight," in line 8, of section 2, and inserting the word "ten," in lieu thereof.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Howard,	Randall,
Ball,	Huckins,	Robinson,
Barber,	Jewell,	Schars,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	C. O. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,

Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,

McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, approved April 4, 1851, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1859, and also an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 25, 1861;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,

Mr. Randall,
Schars.
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,

Canniff,	• Mallet,	Spence,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Sweezey,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Swift,
Eck,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Fellows,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Packard,	White,
Healy,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
• Hopkins,	Pearl,	Speaker, 69

NAYS.

Mr. Parmelee,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Murray, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No 240, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Ada, in Kent county, to borrow money for bridge purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jewell,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
Ball,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
Barber,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Beall,	Kingsbury,	O. O. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,

Canniff,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Spence,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mead,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Sweezy,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Swift,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Gallup,	Packard,	Upton,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Van Vleet,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,	White,
Mr. Hopkins,	Pearl,	Wilcox,
Howard,	Randall,	Speaker,
Huckins,		

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NAYS.

Mr. L. D. Osborn,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on banks and incorporations, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, running north to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES A. SWEEZEY, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for a canal or drain for lowering the waters of Little Black lake, in the county of Muskegon, and to appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Ball,	Huckins,	O. C. Smith,
Beall,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Camburn,	Locke,	Stevens,
Chanvin,	Mallet,	Sweezy,
Crossman,	Mead,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wells,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	White,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Hill,	Pearl,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Shepherd,
Canniff,	Mickley,	Slayton,
Dunlap,	Newell,	Stannard,
Hawley,	Robinson,	Taylor,
Lockwood,	Schars,	Wilcox,
Mason,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road,

to be known as the Montcalm and Gratiot State road, approved March 18, 1865,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was amended by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 3, as follows:

"Sec. 3. To aid in the construction of said road there is hereby appropriated an average amount of six hundred and forty acres of State swamp land to the mile, within the limits of Montcalm, Gratiot and Ionia counties, to be expended within the limits of said Montcalm, Gratiot and Ionia counties, and not otherwise, under the provisions of said act and acts amendatory thereof.

Also, by inserting the words "and then," after the word "on," in line 1, of section 1, and the words "approved March 18, 1865," after the word "road," in line 8, of section 1.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Scharz,
Ball,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Kingsbury,	O. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Mason,	E. Spalding,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Sweezey,
Eck,	Mickley,	Swift,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Gallup,	Packard,	Upton,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Van Vleet,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Wilson,
Hopkins,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Howard,		

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Murray,

Mr. Robinson,
Shetterly,
Spence,

Mr. Stannard,
White,
Wilcox,

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The title was amended by inserting the words "and three," after the word "one."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of a State road and ditches from Midland City to Traverse City,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr White moved to amend the bill, by adding at the end of section 3, the following:

"*Provided*, The lands appropriated by this bill shall be selected from the counties through which the road passes;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Barber moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "mile," in line 3, of section 3, and inserting in-lieu thereof the word "rod;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Randall moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "twelve hundred and eighty," in line 2, of section 3, and inserting the words, "six hundred and forty," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
A. S. Brown,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,

C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Locke,	Sweezey,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Eck,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Greenfield,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Hill,	Packard,	Wilson,
Holt,	Shepherd,	Speaker,
Hopkins,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Robinson,
Chauvin,	Newell,	Schars,
Dusseau,	W. H. Osborn,	Slayton,
Emery,	F. Parsons,	O. O. Smith,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Stannard,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,	Pearl,	White,
Mason,	Randall,	Wilcox,
Mickley,		

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Mr. Taylor moved that there be a call of the House;
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Benedict, Emerson, Fenton, Funston, Haven, Mallet, Miles, Walker and Woodman.

Mr. Warner asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walker, until to-morrow.

Mr. A. S. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Woodman, until to-morrow.

Mr. Barber moved that all the absent members be excused;
Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

Mr. White moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Miles at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

Mr. Miles was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Fenton at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

Mr. Fenton was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Brownell moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Benedict at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Benedict was admitted within the bar of the House, rendered an excuse and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of a State road and ditches, from Midland City to Traverse City,

Was reconsidered.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,

Mr. Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
R. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,

Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Healy,

Lockwood,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,

Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Chauvin,
Dusseau,
Hawley,
Howard,
J. H. Jones,
Mason,

Mr. Murray,
Newell,
F. Parsons,
Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,

Mr. Slayton,
O. O. Smith,
Stannard,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by lowering the bed of the south branch of Swan Creek, in the township of Richland, Saginaw county,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fenton,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Pearl,
Randall,
Shetterly,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. McOutcheon,	Mr. Schars,
Brownell,	Mickley,	Shepherd,
Chauvin,	Newell,	Slayton,
Dunlap,	L. D. Osborn,	O. C. Smith,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	Stannard,
Hawley,	Packard,	Swift,
Howard,	F. Parsons,	Van Vleet,
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	White,
Mason,	Robinson,	Wilcox,

27

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Alpena, in the county of Alpena, to Grand Traverse Bay, in the county of Grand Traverse,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. Packard,
Alexander,	Healy,	S. T. Parsons,
Ball,	Hill,	Pearl,
Beal,	Holt,	O. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Jewell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Kedzie,	Sweezey,
Dunlap,	Locke,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Eck,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Miles,	Wells,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker,

51

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Shepherd,
Brownell,	Newell,	Shetterly,
Canniff,	W. H. Osborn,	Slayton,
Chauvin,	F. Parsons,	Spence,
Hawley,	Parmelee,	Stannard,
J. H. Jones,	Randall,	Warner,
Mason,	Robinson,	White,

McCutcheon,
Mickley,

Schars,

Wilcox,

25

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a State road and ditches, from Tawas city, in the county of Iosco, westerly to intersect with the Grand Traverse and Midland State road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "Lower Peninsula," in line 3, of section 3, and inserting the words, "counties where said road is situated," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Bonine,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dussean,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Greenfield,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,

Mr. Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
• Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

Mr. Shepherd,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Benedict,

Mr. Gallup,
Hawley,

Mr. Murray,
S. T. Parsons,

Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
Chauvin,

Healy,
J. H. Jones,
Miles,

Schars,
Shetterly,
Warner, 15

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road, to be known as the Lapeer and Tuscola county State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Gallup,

Mr. Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,

Mr. Packard,
S T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilson,
Speaker 51

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Hawley,
Huckins,
J. H. Jones,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McCutcheon,

Mr. Mickley,
Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Robinson,
Schars,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
Spence,
Stannard,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox, 25

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road and ditches, from Isabella

City, in the county of Isabella, northerly, to intersect with the Ionia, Houghton Lake and Mackinac State road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "Lower Peninsula," in line 2, of section 3, and inserting the words, "counties through which said road passes;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Haven,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Alexander,	Healy,	Pearl,
Ball,	Hill,	Randall,
Beall,	Holt,	C. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Huckins,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Spence,
Camburn,	Kingsbury,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Locke,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Eck,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Miles,	Wells,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker,
Greenfield,	Packard,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Shepherd,
Chauvin,	Newell,	Shetterly,
Hawley,	W. H. Osborn,	Slayton,
Howard,	F. Parsons,	Stannard,
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	Warner,
Mason,	Robinson,	White,
McOutcheon,	Schars,	Wilcox,
Mickley,		

22

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road from Stanton, in Montcalm county, to St. Charles, in Saginaw county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. Packard,
Alexander,	Haven,	S. T. Parsons,
Ball,	Healy,	Pearl,
Beall,	Hill,	Randall,
Benedict,	Holt,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Huckins,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Kingsbury,	Swift,
Dusseau,	Locke,	Taylor,
Eck,	Lockwood,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mead,	Van Fleet,
Eellows,	Miles,	Wells,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Speaker, 51

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Shepherd,
Canniff,	Murray,	Shetterly,
Chauvin,	Newell,	Slayton,
Hawley,	W. H. Osborn,	Spence,
Howard,	F. Parsons,	Stannard,
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	Warner,
Mason,	Robinson,	White,
McCutcheon,	Schars,	Wilcox, 24

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section three, of act No. 336, of the session laws of 1865, the same being an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands at the head waters of Rogue river, in the counties of Kent and Newaygo, by means of ditching the channel of said river,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

The bill was amended, by striking out the proviso in section 3, and by striking out section 4.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Hill,	Schars,
Ball,	Holt,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Hopkins,	C. O. Smith,
Benedict,	Huckins,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	B. B. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Spence,
Camburn,	Locke,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mead,	Swift,
Dussean,	Miles,	Taylor,
Eck,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Funston,	Packard,	Wells,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Haven,	Pearl,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Robinson,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Shepherd,
Hawley,	Newell,	Stannard,
Howard,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	Wilcox,
Lockwood,		

16

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend section three, of an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ingham and Clinton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same," approved March 20, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Alexander,	Holt,	Parmelee,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Pearl,

Beall,	Howard,	Randall,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Crossman,	McOutcheon,	P. S. Spalding,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Eck,	Mead,	Swift,
Emery,	Murray,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Tompkins,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wilson,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Speaker,
Healy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. Stannard,
Dunlap,	Newell,	Warner,
Hawley,	Robinson,	White,
J. H. Jones,	Spence,	Wilcox,

13

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill granting swamp lands to the county of Shiawassee, to aid in cutting drains through the Whortleberry swamp, in the township of Rush, in said county,

Being under consideration,

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 1, the following:

"Provided, That if there shall not remain undisposed of, or otherwise appropriated, in said swamp, at the time this act shall take effect as a law, the amount of land above specified, then and in such case the deficiency may be selected elsewhere in the State;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Holt,	Pearl,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Beall,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jewell,	C. O. Smith,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Locke,	Spence,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Swift,
Eck,	Mead,	Taylor,
Emerson,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wilson,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Speaker,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Newell,	Mr. Sohars,
Hawley,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Mason,		

7

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a road to be known as the Marathon and Junction State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. Packard,
Alexander,	Haven,	S. T. Parsons,
Ball,	Healy,	Pearl,
Beall,	Hill,	Randall,
Benedict,	Holt,	O. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,

O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,

Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,

E. Spaulding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Emerson,
Hawley,
Huckins,
J. H. Jones,
Mason,
McCutcheon,

Mr. Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Robinson,
Schars,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Spence,
Stannard,
Warner,
Wilcox,

20

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a ditch, to be known as the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State ditch,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,

Mr. Hawley,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spaulding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,

Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Greenfield,
Haven,

Murray,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,

Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Speaker,

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NAYS

Mr. Barber,
Gallup,
J. H. Jones,
Miles,

Mr. Newell,
F. Parsons,
Schars,

Mr. Stannard,
Warner,
White,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road, to be known as the extension of the Englishville and Croton State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking the vote on on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

The bill was amended by striking out the proviso, in section three.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,

Mr. Haven,
Healey,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,

Mr. Randall,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilson,

Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,

Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Emerson,
Hawley,
J. H. Jones,
Mason,

Mr. McOutcheon,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
F. Parsons,

Mr. Parmelee,
Robinson,
Stannard,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for laying out, establishing and improving a road from Muskegon Lake to the north line of Mason county, and to appropriate swamp lands therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,
Oamburn,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,

Mr. Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Lockwood,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newcombe,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Pearl,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Woodman,
Speaker,

53

NAYS.

Mr. Bonine,
Brownell,
O. R. Brown,

Mr. Howard,
Locke,
McOutcheon,

Mr. Schara,
O. O. Smith,
E. Spalding,

Canniff,
Dussean,
Eck,
Fellows,
Haven,

Murray,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Tompkins,
Warner,
Wilcox,
Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across Grand river, on the line of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, with suitable draw or draws in it, so as to allow boats to pass it, and appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McKernan moved to amend the bill, by striking out the word "State," in line 8, of section 1, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Lower Peninsula;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ball,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
C. R. Brown,
Dussean,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

Mr. Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Lockwood,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Shepherd,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Wilson,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,
Barber,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Locke,

Mr. Schars,
Shetterly,

Beall,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Fenton,
Haven,
Hawley,
Howard,

Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Robinson,

O. O. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Swift,
Taylor,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Speaker,

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House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw and Gratiot State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Shetterly,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Wells,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Canniff,
Hawley,
Hopkins,
Howard,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,

Mr. Schars,
Shepherd,
Stannard,
Warner,
White,

J. H. Jones,
Mason,

F. Parsons,
Robinson,

Wilcox,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Dusseau moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Randall moved that the House take a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend act number fifty, of the session laws of 1864,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was amended by striking out the proviso in section 2.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dusseau,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Pearl,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Lr. Barber,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Lovell,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,

Mr. Parmelee,
Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,

Eck,
Emerson,
Hawley,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,

Mickley,
Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
F. Parsons,

Stannard,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend an act 'entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands' by means of a State road and ditches, from Nunica, in Ottawa county, to Muskegon, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Nunica and Muskegon State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson.
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,

Mr. Gallup,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,

Mr. Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Canniff,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Hawley,
Howard,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Mickley,
Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Spence,
Stannard,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,

Lovell,
Mason,
McOutcheon,

Robinson,
Schars,

Woodward,
Wright,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Brownell moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The committee on internal improvements, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, running north, to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The House took a recess until this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved Feb. 12, 1859;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting after the word "lying," in line 5, section 3, the words, "south of Broadway and east of the St. Joseph river; the fourth ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bonine moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Bonine,
Brownell,

Mr. Haven,
Hawley,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,

Mr. W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Shepherd,
L. Smith,

A. S. Brown,	Jenness,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Jewell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	J. H. Jones,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
Corey,	Kingsbury	Sweezey,
Crossman,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Lovell,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mallet,	Walker,
Emerson,	Mason,	Wells,
Fenton,	McOutcheon,	White,
Funston,	Mead,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Murray,	Woodward,
Glavin,	Newell,	Speaker,
Greenfield,		58

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the First St. Peters United Reform Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, to the First St. Peters United Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county;

2. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to confirm the title of the Northern Central Michigan railroad company to the property, rights and franchises acquired by it of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay railroad company;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend section 8837, of the compiled laws, in regard to appeal bonds;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting in line 13, of recited section 185, before the word "in," at the commencement of the line, the words "against him if any;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. S. Brown moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Huckins,	C. C. Smith,
Beall,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Sweezy,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mason,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Van Vleet,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Walker,
Eck,	Murray,	Wells,
Emerson,	Newell,	White,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	Packard,	Willard,
Fenton,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Gallup,	Pearl,	Wright,
Glavin,	Randall,	Speaker,
Greenfield,	Robinson,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Gun Plains, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers;

2. Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Claybanks, in Oceana county, and attach the same to the township of Benona;

3. Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit;

4. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the conveyance of land by the trustees of the Michigan Female College;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on bounties.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days, was suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill, being Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Claybanks, in Oceana county, and attach the same to the township of Benona,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
C. C. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,

A. S. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Dussean,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Hawley,
Hill,

Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallett,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Murray,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,

Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3926 of the compiled laws, relative to the trials of offenses by justices of the peace.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the

Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. L. Smith, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, and

appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same, approved Feb. 22, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The order of business was suspended, and the House went into committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. S. T. Parsons in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies, engaged in the business of mining, smelting, and refining ores in this State, approved March 10, 1865;

2. House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers, and to repeal certain other acts therein named;

3. House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Florence, county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for volunteers;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage;

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways;

5. House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act number 20, of the session laws of A. D. 1864, being an act to accept the grant of land made to the State of Michigan by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to the Wisconsin State line, by way of Houghton, or Portage Lake, and to provide for the laying out and construction of the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

S. TITUS PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first three named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the fourth and fifth named bills, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crossman moved to take from the table House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to authorize graded school district No. 1, of the township of Leslie, in the county of Ingham, to borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on local taxation.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 12, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Messrs. Barber, Hawley and Healy.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hawley, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Walker: petition of Wm. Adair, Peter Desnoyers, Austin Burt, John S. Bagg and 11 others, asking the passage of the bill in regard to the Detroit and Lake St. Clair plank road.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. F. Parsons: remonstrance of J. D. Toll, D. S. Alexander and 34 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, against the passage of any law, requiring the building and repairing of bridges across the St. Joseph river, to be made a county charge.

On motion of Mr. F. Parsons,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to prohibit certain immoral advertisements,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 154, of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 180 of the compiled laws, entitled "of offenses against the lives and property of individuals;"

Also, Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 2923, of the compiled laws, relative to the examination of claims against estates by judges of probate;

Also, Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend section 127, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3827, of the compiled laws, relating to the return of executions by constables,

Also, Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend section 5774, of the compiled laws, relative to neglect or refusal to pay over moneys collected;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The several bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee of the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the reassessing, assessing and collecting of taxes to pay for certain improvements upon Michigan avenue and Cedar street, in the city of Lansing; and also to pay the interest which has or may accrue on the sums expended in making such improvements;

Also, the petitions and remonstrances relating thereto, respectfully report that they have had the same under advisement; have had before them the mayor and common council of the city of Lansing, (the petitioners for said bill;) also, the various persons and parties remonstrating against the same. The committee, from the evidence presented before them, believe the facts to be as follows:

The charter of the city of Lansing permits the common council to order the grading of streets, and to determine by

resolution the parcels of property benefited thereby, which parcels so fixed upon by the common council, are eventually to pay all the expenses of said grading. It is within the power of the common council to make the whole or any part of the cost of such grading a tax upon the whole city. After such grading is so ordered by the common council, and the lands to be benefited are so designated, it is the duty of the common council to appoint three assessors, to assess the expense incurred or estimated upon the lands so designated.

Under these provisions, very many streets in Lansing have been graded at a very heavy expense, and the taxes consequent thereon have all been paid without contest, until now. That the following habits and customs, in regard to grading, have grown up and been followed in all cases:

First—In the grading of a *part* of any street, however short said part of a street may be, the expense of grading the same has been assessed on the whole street, however long, or however distant certain lots might be from the grading done.

Second—The assessment of grading has been levied upon lots without much or any regard to value or improvements, or to the depth of the lots, but simply on the frontage of such lot. So that a lot 100 feet deep would be assessed the same as one of a 1000 feet in depth; and an almost worthless lot in a swale would be assessed the same as one of elegant situation, covered with improvements.

Third—Each street has paid the expense of its own grading, and no part of the expense has been paid by a general city tax.

Your committee state the facts, as near as they have ascertained them, in regard to the particular grading assessments mentioned in the bill, to be as follows, viz:

As to Michigan avenue: That grading was ordered and commenced at the request of the owners upon the street, who now contest the payment of the tax, and the amount proposed to be expended was known to them. The sum of ten thousand dollars has been expended between Capital avenue and the depot. Assessors were first appointed to assess on the street a tax of

\$7,500, after the work was done, or mostly done. They assessed the tax on the whole length of Michigan avenue, according to frontage, on the eastern mile of which not a shovel full of earth had been moved. The collection of this tax was enjoined by the courts, and the injunction was not removed until the *warrant for its collection had expired*. The objections made to the tax, in this injunction bill, were entirely technical. As far as the committee can learn, the tax was ordered and levied by the council, precisely as every other grade tax had been ordered and levied. Subsequently, in order to collect the tax which had been enjoined, the council added to the \$7,500 before assessed and not collected, the balance of the expenditure, \$2,500, and caused a new assessment of \$10,000 to be laid again, upon the whole length of Michigan avenue. The collection of this tax was again enjoined—on the ground that they had no power, under their charter, to *re-assess* the \$7,500. Your committee believe the decision of the circuit court, in this respect, to be correct, and that the common council exceeded its powers in making the assessment for \$10,000.

In regard to Cedar street, the facts are nearly the same as those in regard to Michigan avenue, except it is alleged that the grading was ordered against the remonstrances of the residents, though this statement is denied by the common council. Cedar street is on the east side of Grand river, running parallel with Washington avenue, and nearly two miles long. Eighteen thousand dollars was expended on this street. In some cases the assessment, made in the manner above stated, was almost equal to the value of the lot, and cases of striking individual hardships were presented before the committee.

The orders given by the city officers to the contractors on these streets were drawn on the respective grade funds; were sold to citizens at a discount, and are now in the hands of private individuals, unpaid.

Upon these facts your committee have come to the following conclusions:

First—That the costly grading of Michigan avenue, and especially of Cedar street, was most unwise and uncalled for.

Second—That the method of assessing the taxes adopted in these cases, in accordance with the custom of the city, is most unequal and unjust. That the whole street should not in all cases be assessed for the grading of a part. That value and derived benefits, and not frontage, should be the criterion of the assessment; and that an arbitrary tax thus laid by frontage, would, if fairly shown, be probably set aside by the courts.

Third—That it was fully within the powers given in the city charter, to have made these assessments fairly and on principles of justice to all men, and that the injustice inflicted arose almost entirely from erroneous principles, adopted long before, and until this time acquiesced in by the people. That no serious error of form existed in the original levy and assessment of the tax, except in the erroneous principles adopted, as above stated.

Fourth—That from the character of the heavy grading near the bridge, on Michigan avenue, it would be just that the whole city, or the adjacent wards, should bear some part of the expense of a thoroughfare to the depot.

Fifth—That it is not the business of a Legislature, however, to sit to correct the errors of city councils, or to interfere in their administration of affairs properly, by the respective city charter, committed to them; merely for the sake of redressing the wrongs of individuals.

Sixth—That where, without any serious fault or defect in the levying of a tax, the collection of the same is prevented by injunction or other causes, that authority should be given for the re-assessment of the tax, according to law, and that individuals must trust their cause to the force of truth, public opinion and the ballot box.

Wherefore, a majority of your committee recommend that the said bill, which simply provides for the re-assessment of these grading taxes, as if they had never been assessed, in entire accordance with the present charter of the city of Lansing, do pass.

An election of a new common council is just at hand, and your committee believe that, after the thorough discussion which the subject has received, that it may be confidently hoped that past errors will be corrected, and an assessment made which will be right, if not satisfactory.

Your committee ask to be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the United Presbyterian Congregation of Commerce, Oakland county, to sell certain real estate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

A bill to organize young men's Christian associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on ways and means and education, jointly:

The committees on ways and means and education, jointly, to whom was referred

A bill to extend aid to such incorporated colleges in the State as may provide a course of instruction for teachers of primary schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. WILCOX,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

GEORGE WILLARD,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Report accepted and committees discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill appropriating certain non-resident highway taxes for the improvement of roads in Gratiot county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to enable the townships, cities and counties to redeem

heir pledges in paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill for the protection and preservation of fish in the counties of Oakland, Genesee and Livingston,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. FENTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "Genesee," in line 3, of section 1.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Howard,	Robinson,
Ball,	Huckins,	Schars,
Barber,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jewell,	C. O. Smith,
Benedict,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Boniae,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mason,	Sweezey,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Mickley,	Tompkins
Eck,	Miles,	Upton,
Emerson,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newell,	Warner,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Willard,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Holt,	Pearl,	Speaker, 81

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Mr. McCutcheon,

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Mead,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

" A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of fish in the lakes, ponds, rivers and creeks, in the county of Hillsdale, and in the townships of Bloomfield, West Bloomfield, Pontiac and Waterford, in the county of Oakland, and the township of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committees on agriculture and education, jointly:

The joint committees on agriculture and education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Agricultural College, for the years 1867 and 1868, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. H. FELLOWS,

Ch'n Com. on Agriculture.

GEORGE WILLARD,

Ch'n. Com. on Education.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the building and repairing of all bridges across the Shiawassee, Looking-Glass and Maple rivers, in Shiawassee county, at the expense of the county at large;

Also, petition of P. S. Lyman and 42 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, praying for the passage of the bill;

Also, petition from Salon Stone and 40 others, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Geo. N. Allen and 80 others, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of J. B. Wheeler and 13 others, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Charles Baldwin and 23 others, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of W. W. Adams and 30 others, for the same purpose;

Also, petition of Luther Sawtelle and 80 others, for the same purpose;

Also, a petition from Jas. P. Hannah and 29 others, for the same purpose;

Also, a petition from Peter Doolittle and 41 others, for the same purpose;

Also, a petition from Samuel Howes and 41 others, for the same purpose;

Also, a petition from B. F. Taylor and 55 others, for the same purpose;

Also, a petition from J. B. Barnes and 48 others, for the same purpose;

Together with remonstrances from William P. Lane, Allen Beard, J. G. Marsh, E. Wolcott, D. O. Harrington, F. McOlin-tock, J. L. Case and others, remonstrating against the passage of the bill, because said bill did not include the bridging of other rivers in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-sideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Sen-ate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Mason county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under con-

J. H. Jones,
Lovell,

Randall,
Stannard,

Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section one as amended, of an act entitled
"an act to lay out and construct a road, to be known as the
White Rock and Bingham State road," approved February
fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote
on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was amended by striking out section 2.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Hill,

Mr. Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
• Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Schara,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. W. H. Osburn, Mr. Warner, Mr. Willard,
Stannard,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's marble quarry to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. A. S. Brown moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso in section 8;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Howard,	Slayton,
Ball,	Huckins,	C. C. Smith,
Beall,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mickley,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Fenton,	Packard,	White,
Funston,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Parmalee,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Robinson,	Wright,
Hill,	Schars,	Speaker,
Holt,		

NAYS.

Mr. Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Jenness,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Lovell,
Mason,
Murray,
W. H. Osborn,

Mr. Randall,
Stannard,
Warner,
Willard,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain from Rush Lake to Pigeon River, in Huron county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gallup moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 2, after the word "appropriated," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "six sections of State swamp lands;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Oamburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,

Mr. Greenfield,
Haven,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Mallet,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,
Schars,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Spence,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Warner,
White,
Wilson,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Eck,	Packard,	Wells,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	Willard,
R. Jones,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Lockwood,	Shepherd,	Speaker,
Lovell,	Slayton,	

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereto, approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Holt,	Pearl,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Beall,	Howard,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Mickley,

Mr. Wright,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved Feb. 5, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,

Mr. Holt,

Mr. Pearl,

Alexander,

Hopkins,

Randall,

Ball,

Howard,

Robinson,

Beall,

Huckins,

Schars,

Bonine,

Jenness,

Slayton,

Brownell,

Jewell,

L. Smith,

A. S. Brown,

J. H. Jones,

R. B. Smith,

O. R. Brown,

R. Jones,

K. Spalding,

W. G. Brown,

Kedzie,

P. S. Spaulding,

Canniff,

Locke,

Spence,

Camburn,

Lockwood,

Stannard,

Chauvin,

Lovell,

Stevens,

Corey,

Mallet,

Swift,

Crossman,

Mason,

Taylor,

Dusseau,

McKernan,

Tompkins,

Eck,

Mead,

Upton,

Emerson,

Miles,

Van Vleet,

Emery,

Murray,

Walker,

Fellows,

Newcombe,

Wells,

Funston,

L. D. Osborn,

Wilcox,

Gallup,

W. H. Osborn,

Willard,

Glavin,

Packard,

Wilson,

Greenfield,

F. Parsons,

Woodward,

Haven,

S. T. Parsons,

Speaker,

Hill,

Parmelee,

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NAYS.

Mr. Mickley,

Mr. Wright,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 35, of an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837; also, to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved Feb. 15, 1842,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Ball,	Howard,	Robinson,
Beall,	Huckins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Hill,	Parmelee,	

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Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Wright,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Whitehall,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Ball,	Howard,	Robinson,
Beall,	Huckins,	Sohars,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dasseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Hill,	Parmelee,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Mickley, Mr. Wright,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was amended by striking out the words "one half," in line 2 of recited section 35, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "three fourths," and by striking out recited section 45.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Randall,
Ball,	Jewell,	Robinson,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Schars,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Corey,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Miles,	Upton,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wiley,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Holt,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Hopkins,		

70

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range State road, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Howard,	Pearl,
Ball,	Huckins,	Randall,
Beall,	Jenness,	Robinson,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Schars,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dussean,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Upton,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Miles,	Walker,
Funston,	Murray,	Wells,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	White,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Haven,	Packard,	Woodward,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Holt,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,

78

NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown. Mr. Wilcox, 2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	O. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Swift,

Crossman,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Packard,	Walker,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Warner,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Glavin,	Parmelee,	White,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wilson,
Haven,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Hill,	Schars,	Speaker, 51

NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Newell,
Beall,	Jenness,	W. H. Osborn,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Pearl,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Spence,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Stannard,
erson,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
P,	McKernan,	Wilcox,
Holt,	Miles,	Willard,
Hopkins,	Newcombe,	Wright, 33

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. White moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. White moved to amend the bill, by striking out the last proviso in section 1;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jenness moved to strike out all after the enacting clause;

Pending which motion,

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the bill, by striking out all after the word "of," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "admission to such schools on account of poverty;"

Which motion did not prevail.

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Howard,	Pearl,
Ball,	Huckins,	Randall,
Beall,	Jenness,	Robinson,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Schars,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Upton,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Miles,	Walker,
Funston,	Murray,	Wells,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	White,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Haven,	Packard,	Woodward,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Holt,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,

78

NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown. Mr. Wilcox,

2

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	O. O. Smith
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Swift,

Grossman,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Packard,	Walker,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Warner,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Glavin,	Parmelee,	White,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Wilson,
Haven,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Hill,	Schars,	Speaker,

51

NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Newell,
Beall,	Jenness,	W. H. Osborn,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Pearl,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Spence,
Dusseau,	Mason,	Stannard,
rson,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
P,	McKernan,	Wilcox,
Holt,	Miles,	Willard,
Hopkins,	Newcombe,	Wright,

83

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. White moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. White moved to amend the bill, by striking out the last proviso in section 1;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jenness moved to strike out all after the enacting clause; Pending which motion,

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the bill, by striking out all after the word "of," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "admission to such schools on account of poverty;"

Which motion did not prevail.

J. H. Jones,
Lovell,

Randall,
Stannard,

Speaker,

17

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section one as amended, of an act entitled
"an act to lay out and construct a road, to be known as the
White Rock and Bingham State road," approved February
fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote
on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was amended by striking out section 2.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members
elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Hill,

Mr. Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

75

NAYS.

Mr. W. H. Osburn, Mr. Warner, Mr. Willard,
Stannard,

4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of State roads and ditches, from Crawford's marble quarry to the Duncan, Alpena and Sauble river State road,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. A. S. Brown moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso in section 3;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Hill,
Holt,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
Parmalee,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Schars,

Mr. Shepherd,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spalding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonine,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Randall,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Warner,
Corey,	Murray,	Willard,
Jenness,	W. H. Osborn,	

14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain from Rush Lake to Pigeon River, in Huron county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gallup moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 2, after the word "appropriated," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "six sections of State swamp lands;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Alexander,	Haven,	Pearl,
Beall,	Hill,	Randall,
Benedict,	Holt,	Schars,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	C. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Howard,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Huckins,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Jewell,	Spence,
Corey,	Kedzie,	Swift,
Crossman,	Locke,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emery,	Mead,	Warner,
Fenton,	Miles,	White,
Funston,	Murray,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wright,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	

53

NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. Mason,	Mr. P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Eck,	Packard,	Wells,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Wilcox,
J. H. Jones,	Parmelee,	Willard,
R. Jones,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Lockwood,	Shepherd,	Speaker,
Lovell,	Slayton,	

26

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereto, approved March 18, 1865, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Holt,	Pearl,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Beall,	Howard,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,

75

NAYS.

Mr. Mickley,

Mr. Wright,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved Feb. 5, 1859,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,

Mr. Holt,

Mr. Pearl,

Alexander,

Hopkins,

Randall,

Ball,

Howard,

Robinson,

Beall,

Huckins,

Schars,

Bonine,

Jenness,

Slayton,

Brownell,

Jewell,

L. Smith,

A. S. Brown,

J. H. Jones,

R. B. Smith,

C. R. Brown,

R. Jones,

M. Spalding,

W. G. Brown,

Kedzie,

P. S. Spaulding,

Canniff,

Locke,

Spence,

Camburn,

Lockwood,

Stannard,

Chauvin,

Lovell,

Stevens,

Corey,

Mallet,

Swift,

Crossman,

Mason,

Taylor,

Dusseau,

McKernan,

Tompkins,

Eck,

Mead,

Upton,

Emerson,

Miles,

Van Vleet,

Emery,

Murray,

Walker,

Fellows,

Newcombe,

Wells,

Funston,

L. D. Osborn,

Wilcox,

Gallup,

W. H. Osborn,

Willard,

Glavin,

Packard,

Wilson,

Greenfield,

F. Parsons,

Woodward,

Haven,

S. T. Parsons,

Speaker,

Hill,

Parmelee,

74

NAYS.

Mr. Mickley,

Mr. Wright,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend sections 34 and 35, of an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved March 22, A. D. 1837; also, to amend section 2, of an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Monroe, approved Feb. 15, 1842,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Ball,	Howard,	Robinson,
Beall,	Huckins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crosman,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Hill,	Parmelee,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Wright,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Whitehall,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Randall,
Ball,	Howard,	Robinson,
Beall,	Huckins,	Schars,
Bonine,	Jeness,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Locke,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Murray,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Hill,	Parmelee,	

74

NAYS.

Mr. Mickley, Mr. Wright,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend sections 35, 41 and 45, of the charter of the city of Marshall, and to add a new section thereto,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The bill was amended by striking out the words "one half," in line 2 of recited section 35, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "three fourths," and by striking out recited section 45.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Randall,
Ball,	Jewell,	Robinson,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Schars,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Corey,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Miles,	Upton,
Erery,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wiley,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Holt,	Parmelee,	Speaker,
Hopkins,		

70

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Keweenaw to aid in the construction of the Mineral Range State road, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Parmelee,
Alexander,	Howard,	Pearl,
Ball,	Huckins,	Randall,
Beall,	Jenness,	Robinson,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Schars,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dussean,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Upton,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	Miles,	Walker,
Funston,	Murray,	Wells,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	White,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Haven,	Packard,	Woodward,
Hill,	F. Parsons,	Wright,
Holt,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown. Mr. Wilcox,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Rose, in the county of Oakland,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Swift,

Crossman,
Dunlap,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Hill,

Mickley,
Murray,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,

Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Speaker, 51

NAYS.

Mr. Ball,
Beall,
Bonine,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Corey,
Dusseau,
rson,
P,
Holt,
Hopkins, 8

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Miles,
Newcombe,

Mr. Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
Pearl,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Taylor,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wright, 88

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to define who shall be entitled to claim the privilege of residents in school districts,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. White moved to strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. White moved to amend the bill, by striking out the last proviso in section 1;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jenness moved to strike out all after the enacting clause; Pending which motion,

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the bill, by striking out all after the word "of," in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "admission to such schools on account of poverty;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to strike out all after the enacting clause was withdrawn.

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to recommit the bill to the committee on education.

Mr. Murray moved to amend the motion by adding thereto the following: "with instructions to so amend the bill as to exclude country school districts from its operations;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. F. Parsons,
Ball,	Huckins,	Robinson,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Schars,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Spence,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Emerson,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emery,	Mead,	Upton,
Fenton,	Mickly,	Warner,
Funston,	Miles,	Wells,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Nowell,	Willard,
Haven,	L. D. Osborn,	Wright,
Hill,	W. H. Osborn,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Beall,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	R. Jones,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Stevens,
Corey,	Packard,	Van Vleet,
Dussean,	S. T. Parsons,	White,
Fellows,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Woodward,

27

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships and incorporated villages, in the counties of Gratiot and Clinton, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a plank road from St. Louis or Alma, to the village of St. Johns, in Clinton county,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. L. Smith moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteen," in line 3, of section 3;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was amended, by inserting the words "or gravel," after the word "plank," where it occurs in lines 9, 10 and 11, of section 3, and in line 5, of section 4; and by striking out the words "loan or," in line 8, of section 5.

On motion of Mr. Pearl,

The bill was amended, by striking out the words "or Alma," in line 4, of section 1.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. E. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Corey,
Crossman,
Duulap,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Galup,
Glavin,
Greentield,
Haven,

Mr. Howard,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedsie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Schara,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Steveus,
Swezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Wells,
White,
Willard,

Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

Wilson,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,
Chauvin,
Dusseau,
Jenness,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
McCutcheon,
Murray,
Stannard,

Mr. Warner,
Wilcox,
Woodward,

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Pearl,

The title was amended by striking out the words, "or Alma."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same," approved Feb. 22, 1865,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "northwardly," in line 3, of recited section 1, and inserting the words "running northerly," in lieu thereof.

Mr. L. Smith moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 3, as follows:

"Sec. 3. To aid in the construction of said road there is hereby appropriated an average amount of six hundred and forty acres of State swamp land to the mile, within the limits of Clinton and Gratiot counties, to be expended within the limits of said Clinton and Gratiot counties, and not otherwise, under the provisions of said act and acts amendatory thereto."

Mr. Newcombe moved to amend the amendment by striking out the provision limiting the selection of the lands to the counties of Clinton and Gratiot;

Which motion did not prevail.

The amendment of Mr. L. Smith was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was amended by inserting the words "and three," after the word "one," in line 1, of section 1.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Howard,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Jewell,	O. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mason,	Swift,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mead,	Upton,
Emerson,	Mickley,	Van Fleet,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newell,	Wells,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Packard,	Willard,
Glavin,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Healy,	Randall,	Wright,
Hill,	Robinson,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Stannard,
J. H. Jones,	Murray,	Warner,

6

The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The title was amended by inserting the words "and three," after the word "one."

The title as amended, was then agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan railroad,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by inserting in line 23, section 3, after the word "*Provided*," the words, "and it shall require a majority of all the votes cast at such election, to be in the affirmative, to authorize the granting of such aid;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the House concur in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,

Mr. Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E Spalding,
P S. Spaulding,
Spence,

Canniff,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mallet,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mason,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Eck,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emery,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Fellows,	Mickley,	Walker,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Gallup,	Newell,	White,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wilson,
Haven,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Hill,	Randall,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Schars,	Speaker,
Howard,	Shepherd,	

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown, Mr. Murray, Mr. Warner, 8

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on or near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, or to both of said places;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators

elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House took a recess until half-past two o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Swift asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sweezey for an indefinite time, on account of sickness.

Mr. L. Smith, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, running north to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, to vote a tax or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Emery, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a swamp land State road, in the county of Lapeer;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Holt, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No 124, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newaygo;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Shetterly, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from or near the junction of the Detroit & Milwaukee and Grand Trunk junction railways, in the county of Wayne, northerly through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shetterly,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. S. T. Parsons, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships and cities in the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee to pledge their credit, and the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee, to raise by tax or borrow money to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the city of Flint, in the county of Genesee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Tompkins, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the

committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of State road and ditches, from the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 3 west, to the north-west corner of section 5, in town 1 north, of range 5 west, in the county of Eaton;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on bounties, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize and require the township of Onondaga, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax and pay certain moneys, for the purpose therein mentioned,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the levying and collecting of a certain bounty tax in the township of Onondaga, in the county of Ingham,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment, by the township of Palmyra, in the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred by citizens of said township to pay bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said town, under the call of July 18, 1864,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Van Vleet, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief by counties, of the families of volunteers, mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howard, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point on the Indiana State

line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to further endow the State University;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act imposing a specific tax upon corporations and chartered companies, engaged in the business of mining, smelting and refining ores in this State, approved March 10, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Huckins,	Robinson,
Barber,	Jenness,	Schars,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chanvin,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Corey,	Mason,	Stevens,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Eck,	Mickley,	Upton,

Emerson,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	-Murray,	Walker,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Funston,	Newell,	Wells,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Packard,	Willard,
Healy,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Holt,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Pearl,	Speaker, 81

NAYS.

Mr. Camburn, Mr. Fellows, 2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act number 20, of the session laws of A. D. 1864, being an act to accept the grant of lands made to the State of Michigan by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, to the Wisconsin State line, by way of Houghton, on Portage Lake, and to provide for the laying out and construction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS. .

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Ball,	Howard,	Schars,
Barber,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Swift,

Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Eellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,

Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Corey,

1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the township of Florence, county of St. Joseph, in raising bounties for volunteers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Benedict,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Mallet,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Murray,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Schars,
Shepherd,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,

Greenfield,
Haven,

Parmelee,

Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bonine,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Fenton,
Holt,
Hopkins,Mr. R. Jones,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
Newcombe,
Newell,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Shetterly,Mr. R. B. Smith,
Spence,
Stannard,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wright, 27

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers, and to repeal certain other acts therein named,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,Mr. Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,

Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

Woodman,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,

Mr. Wilson,

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Kedzie moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "for the year next ensuing," in line 2, of section 2;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodman moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteen," in line 8, of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "thirty;" and by striking out the word "thirty," in the same line, and inserting the word "sixty," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benedict,

Mr. Jewell,

Mr. Shetterly,

Brownell,

J. H. Jones,

O. O. Smith,

O. R. Brown,

R. Jones,

L. Smith,

W. G. Brown,

Kedzie,

R. B. Smith,

Canniff,

Locke,

E. Spalding,

Camburn,

Mallet,

P. S. Spaulding,

Corey,

Mason,

Spence,

Crossman,

McKernan,

Stannard,

Dunlap,

Mead,

Stevens,

Eck,

Mickley,

Swift,

Emery,

Miles,

Taylor,

Fellows,

Murray,

Upton,

Fenton,

Newcombe,

Walker,

Funston,

Newell,

Warner,

Gallup,

W. H. Osborn,

Wells,

Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,

Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Schars,
Shepherd,

White,
Wilcox,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

65

NAYS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
Chauvin,
Dusseau,

Mr. Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
McOutcheon,
L. D. Osborn,

Mr. Randall,
Robinson,
Slayton,
Tompkins,
Willard,
Wilson,

20

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien county, Michigan,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By striking out the words "second Tuesday in March," in line 1, of section 2, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "first Tuesday in April;"

2. By inserting, after the words "empowered to," in line 2, section 20, the words, "take acknowledgment of conveyances, solemnize marriage, and;"

3. By striking out the word "other," in the 8th line of section 20;

4. By striking out all of sections "32" and "33," and have "Sec. 34" stand as "Sec. 32."

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Benedict,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,

Mr. Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,

Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker, 84

NAYS.

Mr. Kedzie,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize (graded) school district No. 8, of the township of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax, and borrow money, for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows: '.

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Benedict,
Bonine,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Robinson,
Sohars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,

Brownell,	R. Jones,	O. O. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
C. B. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Rockwood,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburz	Mallet,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Stevens,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Mickley,	Upton,
Eck,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Murray,	Walker,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Warner,
Fellows,	Newell,	Wells,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Packard,	Willard,
Glavin,	F. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Hill,	Pearl,	Wright,
Holt,	Randall,	Speaker,
Hopkins,		

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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and incorporated villages, on a proposed line from the city of Lansing, by way of St. Johns, in Clinton county, and Ithaca, in Gratiot county, running north, to intersect with the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, to vote a tax, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of a railroad,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was amended by striking out the words "State of Michigan," in line six of section nine, and inserting the words

"limits of any county through which said road may run," in lien thereof.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hill,	Randall,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mason,	Swift,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Miles,	Upton,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Van Fleet,
Fellows,	Newell,	White,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilson,
Glavin,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Greenfield,	Parmelee,	Woodman, 66

NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. McOutcheon,	Mr. Walker,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Warner,
Fenton,	Murray,	Wells,
Holt,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Jenness,	Schars,	Wright,
J. H. Jones,	Stannard,	Speaker, 18

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships or municipalities in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Lapeer, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from or near the junction of the Detroit & Milwaukee and Grand Trunk Junction railways, in the county of Wayne,

northerly through said counties, to Bay City, in the county of Bay,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Shetterly,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By striking out the word "only," in line 10, of section 1;
2. By striking out the words, "For loan to railroad—yes," or "For loan to railroad—no," in line 14, of section 1, and inserting instead the words, "For aid to railroad," or "Against aid to railroad," in lieu thereof;
3. By striking out the word "loan," in line 15, of section 1, and inserting the word "aid," in lieu thereof;
4. By striking out the word "and," in line 26, of section 1, and inserting the word "with," in lieu thereof, and add at the end thereof the words, "and not exceeding in amount ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property thereof;" also, by adding at the end of said section the words, "such election shall be conducted, the votes canvassed and the result declared, as near as may be, in accordance with existing provisions of law applicable to township elections;"
5. By striking out all after the word "municipality," in the 7th line of section 4;
6. By filling the blank in the 4th line of section 5, with the word "three;"
7. By inserting the word "and" before the word "*provided*," in the 7th line of section 5, and inserting the word "*further*," after said word "*provided*;"
8. By striking out sections 7 and 8.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Greenfield,	Mr. [Randall,
Alexander,	Healy,	Schars,
Ball,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Hopkins,]	Shetterly,
Bonine,	Howard,	Slayton,

Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dussean,
Eck,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Glavin,

Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright, 63

NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,
Fenton,
Holt,
Huckins,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Locke,
McCutcheon,
Murray,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Stannard,

Mr. Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Speaker,

17

Title agreed to.

Mr. Shetterly moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a swamp land State road, in the county of Lapeer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Bell,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,

Mr. Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,

Mr. Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,

Oamburn,	McOutcheon,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Dusseau,	Mickley,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Emerson,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wilson,
Fenton,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Funston,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Gallup,	Pearl,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Speaker,
Healy,	Robinson,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Corey,	Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Schars,
Huckins,	Mason,	Stannard,
Jenness,	Murray,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,	W. H. Osborn,	

11

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Newaygo,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Benedict,	Howard,	Schars,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Jenness,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	O. O. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Swift,
Dusseau,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Eck,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Fellows,	Newell,	Wells,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,

Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,

Packard,
F. Parsons,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Wilson,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker,

74

NAYS.

Mr. Mickley,

1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities, in the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee, to pledge their credit, and the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Owosso, in Shiawassee county, to the city of Flint, in the county of Genesee,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was amended by inserting the following after the word "ballot," in line 8, of section 2: "and those voting in favor of such aid, shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words, 'For aid to railroad—Yes,' and those voting against such aid shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words, "For aid to railroad—No."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,

Mr. Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
B. Jones,

Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Schars,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,

Canniff,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
Camburn,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Corey,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Dunlap,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Dussean,	Mason,	Swift,
Eck,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Newcombe,	White,
Fellows,	Newell,	Willard,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Packard,	Woodward,
Glavin,	F. Parsons,	Woodman, 63

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Walker,
W. G. Brown,	Mickley,	Warner,
Fenton,	Murray,	Wells,
Holt,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Jenness,	Stannard,	Wright,
J. H. Jones,	Taylor,	Speaker 18

The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The title was amended by striking out the words "and the counties of Shiawassee and Genesee."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land, by means of State road and ditches from the north-west corner of section five, in town one north, of range three west, to the north-west corner of section five, in town one north, of range five west, in the county of Eaton,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Hill,	Schars,
Ball,	Holt,	Slayton,
Barber,	Hopkins,	O. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Howard,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Huckins,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,

C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Swift,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Tompkins,
Chauvin,	McOutcheon,	Upton,
Corey,	McKernan,	Van Vleet,
Crossman,	Mead,	Walker,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Wells,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	White,
Eck,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Emery,	Packard,	Wilson,
Fellows,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Gallup,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Glavin,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Greenfield,	Randall,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Mason,
Murray,

Mr. Stannard,
Warner,

6

Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the levying and collecting of a certain bounty tax in the township of Onondaga, in the county of Ingham,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,

Mr. Robinson,
Schars,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Walker,

Eck,	Murray,	Warner,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Emery,	Newell,	White,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	F. Parsons,	Woodman,
Hill,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Holt,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Hopkins,	Randall,	

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,

1

Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment, by the township of Palmyra, in the county of Lenawee, of an indebtedness incurred by citizens of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers, to fill the quota of said town under the call of July 18, 1864,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Howard,	Schars,
Ball,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Barber,	Jenness,	C. O. Smith,
Benedict,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Levell,	Swift,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Tompkins,
Corey,	McKernan,	Upton,
Crossman,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Walker,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Warner,
Eck,	Murray,	Wells,
Emery,	Newell,	White,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilson,

Glavin,
Greenfield,
Hill,
Holt,

F. Parsons,
Parnelee,
Randall,

Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Mason,

Mr. Newcombe,

Mr. Pearl,

3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 173, of session laws of 1863, being an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the relief, by counties, of the families of volunteers mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, or of this State, approved May 4th, 1861, and to add certain sections thereto, approved January 17, 1862,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,

Mr. Holt,

Mr. Randall,

Alexander,

Hopkins,

Robinson,

Barber,

Howard,

Schars,

Bonine,

Huckins,

Shepherd,

Brownell,

Jenness,

Slayton,

A. S. Brown,

J. H. Jones,

L. Smith,

O. R. Brown,

Kedzie,

R. B. Smith,

W. G. Brown,

Kingsbury,

E. Spalding,

Canniff,

Locke,

P. S. Spaulding,

Camburn,

Lockwood,

Stannard,

Chauvin,

Lovell,

Stevens,

Corey,

Mallet,

Swift,

Crossman,

Mason,

Taylor,

Dunlap,

McCutcheon,

Tompkins,

Eck,

McKernan,

Upton,

Emerson,

Mickley,

Van Vleet,

Emery,

Miles,

Walker,

Fellows,

Murray,

Warner,

Fenton,

Newcombe,

Wells,

Funston,

Newell,

White,

Gallup,

L. D. Osborn,

Wilcox,

Glavin,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,

W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,

Willard,
Wilson,
Wright,

78

NAYS.

Mr. Ball
Benedict,
Dusseau,

Mr. R. Jones,
Pearl,
Shetterly,

Mr. Woodman,
Speaker,

8

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships and cities in the counties of Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the Indiana State line, in the township of Porter, in Cass county, by way of Constantine and Three Rivers, to the city of Battle Creek,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,

Mr. Glavin,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,

Mr. F. Parsons,
Randall,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. McCutcheon,	Mr. Walker,
Corey,	Mickley,	Warner,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Holt,	Pearl,	Wilcox,
Jenness,	Robinson,	Wright,
Jewell,	Stannard,	Speaker,
J. H. Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to further endow the State University,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Kedzie,	Mr. E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Corey,	Locke,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Lovell,	Swift,
Emerson,	Mason,	Tompkins,
Emery,	McKernan,	Upton,
Fellows,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Gallup,	F. Parsons,	Wells,
Healy,	Randall,	White,
Hill,	Schars,	Willard,
Holt,	Shepherd,	Woodward,
Howard,	Shetterly,	Wright,
Jenness,	L. Smith,	Speaker,
R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Dusseau,	Mr. Newcombe,
Ball,	Glavin,	Newell,
Barber,	Greenfield,	Packard,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Pearl,
Bonine,	Huckins,	Robinson,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Taylor,
Canniff,	Mason,	Wilcox,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Wilson,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Woodman,
Dunlap,	Murray,	

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for constructing a ditch or drain through a swamp in Lapeer county;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brownell moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion was withdrawn.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

Mr. Mason moved to amend the bill, by striking out all of section 2, after the word "appropriated," in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "all swamp lands in this State, which will close out the stock;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Schar,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Ball,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Huckins,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Jewell,	Stannard,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Kedzie,	Tompkins,
Camburn,	Locke,	Upton,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Van Vleet,
Crossman,	McOutcheon,	Walker,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Warner,
Emery,	Miles,	Wells,
Funston,	Murray,	White,
Gallup,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Hill,	Randall,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. Kingsbury,	Mr. Pearl,
Corey,	Lockwood,	Robinson,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Slayton,
Eck,	Mickley,	P. S. Spaulding,
Emerson,	Newell,	Taylor,

Fellows,
Fenton,
Glavin,
J. H. Jones,

L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
F. Parsons,

Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodward,
Woodman, 21

Title agreed to.

Mr. Newcombe moved to take from the table House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road from Olio, in Genesee county, to Chesaning, in Saginaw county, and to appropriate swamp lands and certain non-resident highway taxes, to aid in the construction of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon the motion which was pending at the time the bill was tabled, to amend the bill, as follows:

1. By striking out the words "James C. Goodale," in line 2, of section 1, and inserting the words "Henry James," in lieu thereof;

2. By striking out the word "Chesaning," in line 3, of section 1, and inserting the words "Maple Grove," in lieu thereof;

3. By striking out all of section three, and altering the number of section "four," to section "three;"

4. By inserting the following to stand as section 4:

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to file with the county treasurers of Genesee and Saginaw counties, and the supervisors of the several townships through which said road runs, a full description of the route and survey of the road as surveyed and established by them, and also to make out and file with the county treasurers of Genesee and Saginaw counties, and the supervisors of the several townships through which the road runs, a description by sections or sub-divisions of all non-resident lands, of which the whole or any part of such sub-division lies within one mile of such road; and the supervisors of the several townships are hereby authorized and required, that in making out their statement of taxes to the township treasurers, they shall state the amount of non-resident highway tax belonging to said road, as provided by this act;

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Shetterly,
Alexander,	Holt,	Slayton,
Ball,	Hopkins,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Huckins,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	P. S. Spaulding,
Oanniff,	Locke,	Stevens,
Oamburn,	Lockwood,	Swift,
Corey,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mallet,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mason,	Van Vleet,
Dussean,	McOutcheon,	Walker,
Emery,	McKernan,	Wells,
Fellows,	Miles,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Packard,	Woodman,
Glavin,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Greenfield,	Schars,	Speaker,
Healy,	Shepherd,	

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Randall,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Robinson,
Eck,	Murray,	Stannard,
Emerson,	Newell,	Warner,
Howard,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Jenness,	F. Parsons,	Woodward,
Jewell,	Pearl,	

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The title was amended by striking out the words "swamp lands and."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as cor-

rectly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris;

Also,

A bill to amend section fifty-seven hundred and fifty-four, (5754,) of the compiled laws, in regard to the crime of burglary;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Deerfield, in the county of Lenawee;

Also,

A bill to change the name of the village of "Marine," in the county of St. Clair, to "Marine City;"

Also,

A bill to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eureka, in the county of Montcalm, to issue the bonds of said township, for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county;

Also,

A bill for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw;

Also,

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebawaing and Fair Haven, in Huron county;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Beaver, in Bay county;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Northville;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 66, of the session laws of A. D.

1861, approved February 25, 1861, entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws to certain city and township officers;

Also,

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and repeal sections 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of chapter 78, of compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the title of the lands of the heirs of deceased persons;

Also,

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Coldwater;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Fenton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Cass River and Bay City State road, approved March 21, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The House took a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Kingsbury asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Monday.

The House resumed business under the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stevens moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, in the city of Monroe, or within sixteen miles westward thereof, to the village of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, by way of Dundee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crossman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money, for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp land to aid in the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Packard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township, who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mickley moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The bill was made the special order for to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Huckins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for cutting a certain ditch in Sanilac county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Huckins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to rebuild a bridge across Black river, on the Lexington and Lapeer State road, and making an appropriation of swamp lands for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. White moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment be instructed to return to the House without action, House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, return to the House without action, House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episco-

pal society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then again referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. McKernan offered the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby directed to compile, arrange and index, all acts and laws of the State of Michigan, relating to mines and mining corporations, for publication, and that for such services he be paid such sum as the board of State Auditors shall deem reasonable, not exceeding \$200; and that five hundred copies of such compilation be printed in a substantial form.

Laid on the table for one day, under the rules.

Mr. Wilson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of the act to authorize the business of banking, approved Feb. 16, 1857, being act No. 135, of the session laws of 1857;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Miles moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton, John Canan and Francis Krouse;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, approved February 18, 1855.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crossman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across Grand River, on the line of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, with suitable daws or draws in it, so as to allow boats to pass it, and appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 177, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining, manufacturing, smelting and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gallup moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton, John Canan and Francis Krouse;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the motion to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the joint resolution;

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That from and after Monday, the 18th day of March, 1867, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon of that day!

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Walker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Laketown, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township, for bounties to volunteers;

2. Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 800, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Columbia, in Van Buren county, to raise money by tax to pay Norman H. Adams, James M. Gray and Amos S. Brown, for money advanced by them as a committee to fill the quota of said township;

4. House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

E. C. WALKER, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The amendments made to the first named bill were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The amendments made to the second named bill were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 13, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Messrs. Eck, F. Parsons and Parmelee.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Eck, on account of sickness.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. F. Parsons, on account of sickness.

Mr. Canniff asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parmelee, until to morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Alexander: remonstrance of Wm. Van Dyke and 35 others, citizens of the township of Riley, Clinton county, against the passage of an act authorizing the voters of said township to vote a tax to refund money advanced to volunteers or for substitutes for men drafted into the military service from the first of July, 1864, to the fourth of February, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Haven: remonstrance of Henry Churchill and 15 others, citizens of the village of Homer, Calhoun county, against widening main street, in said village.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 266, of session laws of 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county;

Also, Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek," approved March 21, 1865;

Also, Senate bill No 241, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages, in the

counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The rules were suspended, and the several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved February 12, 1855, and act amendatory thereof, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

rectly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolutions:

A bill to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris;

Also,

A bill to amend section fifty-seven hundred and fifty-four, (5754,) of the compiled laws, in regard to the crime of burglary;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Deerfield, in the county of Lenawee;

Also,

A bill to change the name of the village of "Marine," in the county of St. Clair, to "Marine City;"

Also,

A bill to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Eureka, in the county of Montcalm, to issue the bonds of said township, for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county;

Also,

A bill for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw;

Also,

A bill to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebewaing and Fair Haven, in Huron county;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Beaver, in Bay county;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the village of Northville;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 66, of the session laws of A. D.

1861, approved February 25, 1861, entitled an act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier;

Also,

Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws to certain city and township officers;

Also,

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and repeal sections 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of chapter 78, of compiled laws;

Also,

A bill to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the title of the lands of the heirs of deceased persons;

Also,

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Coldwater;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Fenton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3, of an act entitled an act to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands by means of a road to be known as the Cass River and Bay City State road, approved March 21, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The House took a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Kingsbury asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until next Monday.

The House resumed business under the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stevens moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad, from some point on the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, in the city of Monroe, or within sixteen miles westward thereof, to the village of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, by way of Dundee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crossman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money, for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp land to aid in the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Packard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township, who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mickley moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The bill was made the special order for to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Huckins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to provide for cutting a certain ditch in Sanilac county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Huckins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 889, entitled

A bill to rebuild a bridge across Black river, on the Lexington and Lapeer State road, and making an appropriation of swamp lands for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. White moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment be instructed to return to the House without action, House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, return to the House without action, House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episco-

pal society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then again referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. McKernan offered the following:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the Attorney-General be and he is hereby directed to compile, arrange and index, all acts and laws of the State of Michigan, relating to mines and mining corporations, for publication, and that for such services he be paid such sum as the board of State Auditors shall deem reasonable, not exceeding \$200; and that five hundred copies of such compilation be printed in a substantial form.

Laid on the table for one day, under the rules.

Mr. Wilson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of the act to authorize the business of banking, approved Feb. 16, 1857, being act No. 125, of the session laws of 1857;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Miles moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton, John Canan and Francis Krouse;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Howard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, approved February 18, 1855.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crossman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across Grand River, on the line of the Allegan, Muskegon and Traverse Bay State road, with suitable daws or draws in it, so as to allow boats to pass it, and appropriate swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 177, of the session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining, manufacturing, smelting and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gallup moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton, John Canan and Francis Krouse;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the motion to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the joint resolution;

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gallup,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That from and after Monday, the 18th day of March, 1867, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon of that day!

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Walker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Laketown, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township, for bounties to volunteers;

2. Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

3. House bill No. 800, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Columbia, in Van Buren county, to raise money by tax to pay Norman H. Adams, James M. Gray and Amos S. Brown, for money advanced by them as a committee to fill the quota of said township;

4. House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The amendments made to the first named bill were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The amendments made to the second named bill were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 13, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll-call, without leave, Messrs. Eck, F. Parsons and Parmelee.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Eck, on account of sickness.

Mr. Howard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. F. Parsons, on account of sickness.

Mr. Canniff asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parmelee, until to morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Alexander: remonstrance of Wm. Van Dyke and 35 others, citizens of the township of Riley, Clinton county, against the passage of an act authorizing the voters of said township to vote a tax to refund money advanced to volunteers or for substitutes for men drafted into the military service from the first of July, 1864, to the fourth of February, 1865.

On motion of Mr. Wells,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. Haven: remonstrance of Henry Churchill and 15 others, citizens of the village of Homer, Calhoun county, against widening main street, in said village.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 266, of session laws of 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on the line of the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county;

Also, Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek," approved March 21, 1865;

Also, Senate bill No 241, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages, in the

counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia or Kent, or to any intermediate point,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that they do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The rules were suspended, and the several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved February 12, 1855, and act amendatory thereof, approved March 15, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, to some point on the Grand river Valley railroad, any company organized, or to be organized, for the construction thereof;

Also, Senate bill No. 229, entitled,

A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on or near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, or to both of said places;

Also, Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865;

Also, Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by the way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne;

Also, Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities, in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair;

Also, Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and villages in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit in

the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bills when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the several bills by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The rules were suspended, and the several bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the annual and adjourned annual school meetings of school district No. 2, of the township of Summerfield, Monroe county, Michigan, for the year 1866;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, approved February 14, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on lumber interests:

The committee on lumber interests, to whom was referred

A bill granting to lumbermen the right of way across unimproved or unclaimed lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for temporary right of way, for the purpose of lumbering,

Recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. H. GALLUP, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Emery,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State library:

The committee on State library, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books for the State Library,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do

pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. SWIFT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the county of Shiawassee to build, construct and repair all bridges across the river in the county of Shiawassee, at the expense of the county at large,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 338, of the session laws of 1865, being an act to amend an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. B. FENTON, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner, to be known as the swamp land State road commissioner,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriation to build two houses, a kitchen, bakery and laundry, for the State Reform School, and for warming the main building by steam,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. S. WILCOX, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 18, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to attach certain territory to the townships of Sebewaing and Fair Haven, in Huron county;

Also,

An act to organize the township of Deerfield, in the county of Lenawee;

Also,

An act to organize the township of Lake, in Huron county;

Also,

An act to change the platted name of the village of Dover, in the townships of Mt. Morris and Genesee, in Genesee county, to that of Mt. Morris;

Also,

An act for the relief of the town of Webster, in the county of Washtenaw;

Also,

An act to change the name of the village of Greenbush, in the county of Clinton, to Eureka;

Also,

An act to organize the township of Beaver, in Bay county;

Also,

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Eureka, in the county of Montcalm, to issue the bonds of said township for the purposes therein mentioned;

Also,

An act to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to amend section 91, and to repeal sections 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90, of chapter 78, of compiled laws;

Also,

An act to amend section 5754, of the compiled laws, in regard to the crime of burglary;

Also,

An act to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the city of Colwater;

Also,

An act to provide for the ascertaining and giving notice of the title of the lands of the heirs of deceased persons;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Northville;

Also,

An act to amend act number 66, of the session laws of the year of our Lord 1861, approved February 25, 1861, entitled "an act to authorize the Supreme Court to appoint a crier;"

Also,

An act to change the name of the village of Marine, in the county of St. Clair, to Marine city;

Also,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also,

Joint resolution, providing for the printing and distribution of the tax laws to certain city and township officers.

HENRY H. GRAPD.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 8, 1867. }

Hon. O. N. GIDDINGS, *Quartermaster-General*:

The following resolution was this day adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Resolved, That the Quartermaster General of this State be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the number of men who enlisted and were mustered from this State

into the military service of the United States, on or after the 5th of February, 1864, and were credited to the 500,000 call of February 1st, 1864, who did not receive the \$100 State bounty, under the law of February 5th, 1864, on account of not being included in the last two-fifths of said call.

Very respectfully,

N. B. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

QUARTERMASTER-GEN'L'S OFFICE, }
Detroit, March 11, 1867.

Respectfully returned, with the information that the number of men who enlisted and were mustered from this State into the military service of the United States, on or after Feb. 5th, 1864, and were credited to the 500,000 call of Feb. 1, 1864, who did not receive the \$100 State bounty under the law of Feb. 5, 1864, on account of not being included in the last two-fifths of said call, is, according to the official records, Three Hundred and Fifteen.

Very respectfully,

OFFICIAL:

FRIEND PALMER,

Assistant Quartermaster Gen'l.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1867.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a State road from the village of Newaygo, in Newaygo county, to the village of Whitehall, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Newaygo and Whitehall State road;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the

Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate, House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment were instructed to return the bill to the House, without action.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report back to the House, without action, House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

The Clerk was instructed to return the bill to the Senate.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the village of Hastings;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No 182, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to lay out and establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon, approved February 15, 1865;

2. Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioners of highways of the township of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street, in the village of Homer, in said township;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee on internal improvements, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point accessible by steamboats at or near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw Paw, in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on the Michigan Central Railroad, at or near the village of Lawton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES VAN VLEET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities of Monroe and Washtenaw counties, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on the route of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana railroad, in the city of Monroe, or within sixteen miles thereof, to the village of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, by way of Dundee,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "ten," in line 5, of section 1, and inserting the word "fifteen," in lieu thereof;

also, by inserting the word "to," after the word "case," in line 4, of section 2; also, by striking out the word "next," in line 14, of section 8, and inserting the word "last," in lieu thereof."

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. White move to amend the bill by striking out the words "deem it advisable so to do, it may," in line 2, of section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "be requested in writing by 30 or more property tax paying electors, it shall;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Mallet,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Stevens,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Sweezy,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Swift,
Duseau,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emery,	Newell,	Van Fleet,
Fellows,	L. D. Ostorn,	White,
Funston,	Packard,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Wilson,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Hill,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Warner,
W. G. Brown,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Fenton,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Jenness,	Spence,	Woodward,
J. H. Jones,	Stannard,	Wright,

McOutcheon,
Mickley,

Taylor,
Walker,

Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Dusseau moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax a sum of money, for the purpose of draining a swamp in said township, and appropriating swamp land to aid in the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, to pay a bounty to residents of said township, who volunteered in the late war, and to levy a tax therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedsie,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Kingebury,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mason,	Sweezey,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mead,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Walker,
Emerson,	Murray,	Warner,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Fellows,	Newell,	White,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Packard,	Willard,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wilson,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Hill,	Randall,	Woodman,
Holt,	Robinson,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Howard,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Spence,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to rebuild a bridge across Black river, on the Lexington and Lapeer State road, and making an appropriation of swamp lands for the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Huckins moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "land," in line 2, of section 1, the following: "to be selected from any unappropriated swamp lands in Sanilac county, to aid in rebuilding a bridge;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,
Alexander,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Holt,	Slayton,
Boline,	Hopkins,	O. C. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Huckins,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Jewell,	P. S. Spalding,
Chauvin,	R. Jones,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Locke,	Swift,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Emerson,	Mead,	Upton,
Emery,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wilson,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodman,
Glavin,	Packard,	Speaker,
Greenfield,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Sweezey,
W. G. Brown,	Murray,	Walker,
Jenness,	Newell,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,	Randall,	Wells,
Kingsbury,	Robinson,	White,
Lovell,	Sexton,	Wilcox,
Mallet,	Spence,	Willard,
Mason,	Stannard,	Wright,
McCutcheon,		

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House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill for cutting a certain ditch in Sanilac county, and appropriating swamp lands therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Barber,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Beall,	R. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
Benedict,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Miles,	Walker,
Emery,	Murray,	Warner,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Gallup,	Newell,	White,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Willard,
Healy,	Parker,	Wilson,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Holt,	Randall,	Woodman,
Hopkins,	Robinson,	Wright,
Howard,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Huckins,		

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NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of the act to authorize the business of banking," approved February 16, 1857, being act No. 185, of the session laws of 1857,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,

Mr. Huckins,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Mallet,
Mason,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Randall,
Bockwood,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,

Mr. Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodmad,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Beall,
A. S. Brown,
Dusseau,

Mr. Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
Lockwood,

Mr. Lovell,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, approved February 13, 1855,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,

Camburn,	Mason,	Swift,	
Chauvin,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,	
Corey,	McKernan,	Tompkins,	
Crossman,	Mead,	Upton,	
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,	
Dusseau,	Miles,	Walker,	
Emery,	Murray,	Warner,	
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Wells,	
Fenton,	Newell,	White,	
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,	
Gallup,	Packard,	Willard,	
Glavin,	Parker,	Wilson,	
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,	
Healy,	Pearl,	Woodman,	
Hill,	Randall,	Wright,	
Holt,	Rockwood,	Speaker,	
Hopkins,	Sexton,		80
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 177, of session laws of 1863, entitled an act to remit the specific taxes upon mining, manufacturing, smelting and other companies of the Upper Peninsula, to the counties in which they arise, for a period of five years, and to provide for the application of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Shetterly,
Beall,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
Bonine,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Stevens,
Canniff,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Corey,	Mead,	Tompkins,

Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Healy,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,

Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
● Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Shepherd,

Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Camburn,
Fellows,
Greenfield,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Randall,
P. S. Spaulding,

Mr. Stahnard,
Wright,

8

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Henry Johr, John E. Kitton,
John Canan and Francis Krouse,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Locke,
Lockwood,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

Mr. Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,

Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Rockwood,
Schars,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,

Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,

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NAYS.

Mr. Fellows,
Greenfield,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Mason,

Mr. Van Vleet,
Speaker,

8

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Galtup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Healy,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Mallet,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Robinson,
Rockwood,

Mr. Shetterly,
O. C. Smith
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,

Hill,
Holt,

Sexton,
Shepherd,

Speaker, .

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Dussean,

Mr. R. Jones,
Pearl,

Mr. Slayton,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Laketown, in the county of Allegan, to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money to pay arrearages due from the township for bounties to volunteers,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dussean,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spaulding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Packard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Columbia, in Van Buren county, to raise money by tax to pay Norman H. Adams, James M. Gray and Amos S. Brown, for money advanced by them, as a committee, to fill the quota of said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Robinson,
Alexander,	Howard,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Bagber,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Benedict,	J. H. Jones,	O. O. Smith,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
Canniff,	Mallet,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Stevens,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Swift,
Croesman,	McKernan,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Haven,	Van Fleet,
Dusseau,	Mickley,	Walker,
Emerson,	Murray,	Warner,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Fellows,	Newell,	White,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Woodward,
Glavin,	Packard,	Woodman,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Wright,
Healy,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Hill,	Randall,	

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the bill, by inserting the following, to stand as section 9:

"Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of said Commissioner to issue and deliver a fifty acre swamp land certificate to each person or persons for each and every fifty dollars paid by him or them under the provisions of section number two of this act, and which certificate, on presentation to the Commissioner of the State Land Office, shall entitle the holder thereof to forty acres of State swamp land, to be selected by such holder, from any of such lands subject to entry, in any of the following counties, to wit: Muskegon, Newaygo, Mecosta, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Roscommon and Missaukee;"

And by changing the number of section "9," to section "10;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hopkins moved to amend the bill by adding the following at the end of section two:

"*Provided*, That no proceedings shall be had under the provisions of this act, to collect the tolls herein provided for, until a judicial decision by a court of competent jurisdiction, upon the constitutionality and validity of this law is had, in a case properly submitted to it for such decision;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Warner moved to recommit the bill to the committee on lumber interests, with instructions to amend the bill by adding thereto, the following as section 10, as follows:

"Sec. 10. Nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to acknowledge or recognize the pretended claim of William Beard and others, hereinbefore referred to, as a valid or meritorious claim against this State, either in law or equity;"

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on lumber interest, submitted the following report:

By the committee on lumber interest:

The committee on lumber interest, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of the Muskegon river improvement, and for other purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. H. GALLUP, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The House concurred in the amendment] made to the bill by the committee.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. O. O. Smith,
Alexander,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
Barber,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Beall,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Bonine,	Lovell,	Stevens,
A. S. Brown,	Mason,	Swift,
C. R. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
W. G. Brown,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Canniff,	Mickley,	Upton,
Camburn,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Chauvin,	Murray,	Walker,
Crossman,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Dunlap,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Dusseau,	S. T. Parsons,	White,
Emery,	Pearl,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Randall,	Willard,
Glavin,	Robinson,	Wilson,

Hill,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,

Rockwood,
Sexton,
Shetterly,
Slayton,

Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Corey,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,

Mr. Haven,
Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,
R. Jones,
Mallet,

Mr. McKernan,
Packard,
Parker,
Shepherd,
L. Smith,
Spence,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Jenness moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock.

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House took a recess until half-past 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed, and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills:

A bill to authorize the several townships in the county of Berrien to pledge their credit, and raise by tax, or borrow money, to aid in the construction of a railroad, commencing at the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, and from thence to some point on the Indiana State line, west of township eight south, of range nineteen west, in said county of Berrien;

Also,

A bill to authorize any of the townships, cities and villages of the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Calhoun, Hillsdale and Branch, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad;

Also,

A bill to authorize the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 266, of session laws of 1865, being an act to authorize any of the townships and cities of the counties of St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee and Shiawassee to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad, from Port Huron to some point on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad, in Shiawassee county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Randall,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Rockwood,
Beall,	Howard,	Schars,
Bunine,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	Slayton,
C. R. Brown,	Kingsbury,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	E Spalding
Chauvin,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mason,	Swezey,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Swift,
Emerson,	Mead,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Upton,

Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,

Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,

Van Vleet,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker, 63

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
W. G. Brown,
Fenton,
Holt,
Jenness
J. H. Jones,

Mr. McCutcheon,
Mickley,
Murray,
Parker,
Robinson,
Stannard,

Mr. Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Woodward,
Wright, 18

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled "an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek," approved March 21, 1865,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Beall,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Glavin,
Haven,

Mr. Hill,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
Mead,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Randall,
Rockwood,
Schars,

Mr. Shetterly,
Slayton,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Brownell,

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,

Mr. Robinson,
Shepherd,

W. G. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Corey,	J. H. Jones,	Stannard,
Fenton,	McOutcheon,	Taylor,
Funston,	Mickley,	Walker,
Gallup,	Murray,	Warner,
Greenfield,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Healy,	Parker,	Woodward,
Holt,	S. T. Parsons,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Pearl,	Speaker,
Howard,		

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Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages in the counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit & Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia and Kent, or to any intermediate point,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Ball,	Jewell,	Shetterly,
Beall,	R. Jones,	Slayton,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kingsbury,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mallet,	Sweezey,
Chauvin,	Mason,	Swift,
Corey,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mead,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Fellows,	Packard,	Willard,
Glavin,	Randall,	Wilson,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Hill,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Robinson,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	O. C. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Dusseau,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,

Emery,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Healy,
Holt,
Huckins,

Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
W. H. Osborn,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,

Taylor,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Woodward,
Wright,
Speaker, 36

Title agreed to.

Mr. R. B. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and villages in the counties of Van Buren and Allegan, to pledge their credit in the construction of a railroad from Lawton, in the county of Van Buren, via Paw Paw, to South Haven,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Haven,
Healy,

Mr. Hill,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jewell,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
McKernan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
Randall,
Rockwood,
Schars,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E Spalding,
P. S. Spalding,
Stevens,
Swezey,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Veet,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
W. G. Brown,

Mr. R. Jones,
Locke,

Mr. Robinson,
Stannard,

Camburn,
Dunlap,
Emery,
Fenton,
Greenfield,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Jenness,

Mason,
McCutcheon,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
W. H. Osborn,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,

Taylor,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Woodward,
Wright,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, approved Feb. 12, 1855, and an act amendatory thereof, approved March 15, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Reall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown.
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Haven,
Healy,

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,

Mr. Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezy,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Fleet,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,

Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,

Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,

Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker, 81

INAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Camburn,

Mr. [Dusseau,
Holt,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Taylor, 6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Detroit, by way of Adrian and Morenci, to Fort Wayne,

Being under consideration,

Mr. S. T. Parsons moved to lay the bill on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Beall,
Benedict,
A. S. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Funston,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Hopkins,

Mr. Howard,
Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kingsbury,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Newell,
Packard,
Randall,
Rockwood,

Mr. Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
White,
Willard,
Woodman,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Bonine,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. C. O. Smith,
E. Spalding,

C. R. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Dussean,	McCutcheon,	Sweeney,
Emery,	Murray,	Swift,
Fenton,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Gallup,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Greenfield,	Parker,	Wells,
Holt,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Huckins,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Jenness,	Robinson,	Wright,

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On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The vote by which the House refused to pass the bill, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to enable any of the townships in the counties of Allegan and Barry, to aid in the construction of a railroad from some point at or near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, to some point on the Grand River Valley railroad, any company organized or to be organized for the construction thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,

Mr. Schars,
Sexton,

Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Glavir,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Hopkins,

Jewell,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Kingsbury,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mallet,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Randall,
Rockwood,

Shepherd,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Wells,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodman, - 57

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
W. G. Brown,
Corey,
Dunlap,
Fenton,
Funston,
Gallup,
Greenfield,
Holt,
Jenness,

Mr. J. H. Jones,
McCutcheon,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
W. H. Osborn,
Parker,
Pearl,
Robinson,

Mr. C. C. Smith,
Spence,
Stannard,
Taylor,
Walker,
Warner,
Wilcox,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the city of Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to some point on or near the Kalamazoo river, in the township of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, or to the village of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, or to both of said places,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Alexander,	Howard,	Slayton,
Bahl,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Beall,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Benedict,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mason,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Croesman,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Newell,	Upton,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Packard,	Wells,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	White,
Glavin,	Randall,	Willard,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Wilson,
Healy,	Schars,	Woodman,
Hill,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. Robinson,
A. S. Brown,	Jewell,	O. O. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	Spence,
Camburn,	Lockwood,	Stannard,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Walker,
Fenton,	Murray,	Warner,
Funston,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wright,
Holt,	Parker,	Speaker,
Huckins,	Pearl,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the townships, villages or cities in the counties of Bay, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Bay City, in the county of Bay, to Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Hill,	Schars,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Howard,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Huckins,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Sweezy,
Crossman,	Mason,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	McKernan,	Upton,
Emerson,	Mead,	Van Fleet,
Emery,	Newell,	Wells,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	Packard,	Willard,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Randall,	Woodman,
Haven,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Locke,	Mr. Spence,
W. G. Brown,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mickley,	Swift,
Corey,	Murray,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Holt,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Jenness,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Jewell,	Robinson,	Wright,
J. H. Jones,	C. C. Smith,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. R. B. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien, Van Buren and Kalamazoo, to loan money, pledge their credit, or raise money by tax, to aid in the construction of a railroad, from a point accessible by steamboats,

at or near St. Joseph harbor, in Berrien county, to the village of Paw Paw in Van Buren county, and thence to some point on the Michigan Central railroad, at or near the village of Lawton,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Healy,	Mr. Pearl,
Alexander,	Hill,	Rockwood,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Beall,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Swéezey,
Crossman,	Mason,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Van Vleet,
Emery,	Newcombe,	White,
Fellows,	Newell,	Willard,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilson,
Gallup,	Packard,	Woodman,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Speaker,
Haven,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Swift,
W. G. Brown,	Murray,	Taylor,
Corey,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Fenton,	Parker,	Wells,
Holt,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Jenness,	Spence,	Woodward,
J. H. Jones,	Stannard,	Wright,
McOutcheon,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend act number 328, of the session laws of the

year 1865, approved March 25th, 1865, being an act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the erection and maintainance of shutes, for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Sexton,
Alexander,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Ball,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Barber,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
Beall,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Benedict,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Locke,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Lovell,	Sweezey,
Chauvin,	Mallet,	Swift,
Corey,	Mason,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Upton,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	Walker,
Dussean,	Mickley,	Warner,
Emery,	Murray,	Wells,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	White,
Fenton,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Gallup,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilson,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Woodward,
Healy,	Parker,	Woodman,
Hill,	Randall,	Wright,
Holt,	Schars,	Speaker, 75

NAYS.

Mr. Bonine,	Mr. Lockwood,	Mr. Robinson,
Haven,	Pearl,	Rockwood, 6

Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Walker moved to take from the table, House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Riverside, in the county of Wayne;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been previously read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. L. Smith,
Alexander,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
Barber,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
Beall,	Locke,	Spence,
Bonine,	Lovell,	Stannard,
A. S. Brown,	Mallet,	Stevens,
O. R. Brown,	Mason,	Sweezey,
W. G. Brown,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Miles,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Upton,
Emerson,	Newell,	Walker,
Eellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Gallup,	Packard,	White,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Holt,	Pearl,	Willard,
Hopkins,	Randall,	Woodward,
Howard,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
J. H. Jones,	Shepherd,	Speaker, 57

NAYS.

Mr. Ball,	Mr. Fenton,	Mr. Murray,
Benedict,	Greenfield,	Parker,
Canniff,	Healy,	Robinson,
Camburn,	Jewell,	Sexton,
Chauvin,	Lockwood,	Slayton,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Wilson,
Dussean,	Mickley,	Wright,
Emery,		22

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on roads and bridges, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioner of highways of the town-

ship of Homer, in Calhoun county, to widen Main street, in the village of Homer, in said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The rules were suspended, and the bill put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Rockwood,
Alexander,	Huckins,	Sexton,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Beall,	J. H. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
Benedict,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Kingsbury,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
O. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
W. G. Brown,	Mallet,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mason,	Sweezy,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Corey,	McKernan,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mead,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dussean,	Miles,	Walker,
Emerson,	Murray,	Warner,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Fellows,	Newell,	White,
Funston,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Packard,	Wilson,
Haven,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Hill,	Randall,	Wright,
Holt,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Hopkins,		

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Woodman moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That from and after Monday, the 18th day of March, 1867, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journals of the proper Houses, by the Secretary and Clerk, and that the time of final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodman moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. By striking out the words "Monday, the 18th," and inserting the words "Friday, the 22d, at 12 o'clock noon," in lieu thereof;

3. By striking out the words "Thursday, the 21st," and inserting the words "Tuesday, the 26th," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Gallup moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "Friday, the 22d," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Monday, the 25th," and by striking out the words, "Tuesday, the 26th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Thursday, the 28th."

Mr. Gallup demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Alexander,
Ball,
Beall,
Bonine,
C. R. Brown,
Camburn,

Mr. Haven,
Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,

Mr. R. B. Smith,
E. Spaulding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,

Corey,	Mallet,	Taylor,	
Crossman,	McKernan,	Tompkins,	
Dusseau,	Miles,	Upton,	
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Walker,	
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,	
Funston,	Packard,	White,	
Gallup,	Rockwood,	Wilcox,	
Glavin,	Sexton,	Wilson,	
Mr. Greenfield,	Shepherd,	Wright,	48

NAYS:

Mr. Barber,	Mr. Jenness,	Mr. S. T. Parsons,	
Benedict,	Jewell,	Pearl,	
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	Randall,	
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Robinson,	
W. G. Brown,	Kingsbury,	Slayton,	
Canniff,	Lovell,	O. C. Smith,	
Chauvin,	Mason,	L. Smith,	
Dunlap,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,	
Emery,	Mead,	Wells,	
Fellows,	Mickley,	Willard,	
Healy,	Murray,	Woodward,	
Holt,	Newell,	Woodman,	
Huckins,	W. H. Osborn,		38

The amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. R. B. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek, approved March 21, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. J. H. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to rebuild a bridge across Black river, on the Lexington and Lapeer State road, and making an appropriation of swamp lands for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Jones,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Camburn moved to recodsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to further endow the State University.

Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. White demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Randall,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Robinson,
Barber,	Huckins,	Rockwood,
Bonine,	Jewell,	Shepherd,
Brownell,	Kingsbury,	Shetterly,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	O. O. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Lockwood,	L. Smith,
Canniff,	Mallet,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	Mason,	P. S. Spaulding,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Emery,	Packard,	Wilson,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Glavin,	Pearl,	Wright,
Greenfield,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Beall,	Mr. R. Jones,	Mr. Stannard,
Corey,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
Emerson,	Lovell,	Sweezey,
Fenton,	McKernan,	Walker,
Gallup,	Mead,	Warner,
Haven,	Newcombe,	Wells,
Healy,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Hill,	Parker,	Willard,
Howard,	Slayton,	Woodman,
Jenness,	R. B. Smith,	Speaker,
J. H. Jones,	Spence,	

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Mr. Baall offered the following:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, for the purpose of selecting a

permanent home for sick and disabled soldiers, be and they are hereby instructed to take into consideration the feasibility and practicability of converting the Agricultural College into a Soldiers' Home.

Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

Mr. Lockwood moved that the Clerk be instructed to request the Senate to return to the House, Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bay City;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sweezey moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 292, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Gallup offered the following:

Whereas, George S. Freer, of Lima, Michigan, is the owner of all the rights conferred upon Hiram Ward, by certificate number 386, B, issued by John D. Pierce, Superintendent of Public Instruction, bearing date October 17, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Commissioner of the State Land Office, be and he is hereby authorized, instructed, and directed to execute and deliver to said George S. Freer, his heirs or assigns, a certificate of purchase of the lands described in said certificate, providing therein for the payment of the amount due the State thereon, with interest

according to law: *Provided*, That before such certificate shall be issued, the former certificate issued to said Hiram Ward, be surrendered to the Commissioner of the State Land Office.

Laid on the table for one day under the rules.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner to be known as the swamp land State road commissioner;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Rockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mt. Morris, in the county of Genesee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Newcombe moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, of an act entitled "an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw," approved Feb. 15, 1859, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of act No. 5, of the session laws of 1862, approved January 14, 1862;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Glavin moved to take from the table House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair highways and bridges;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Glavin,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Chauvin moved to take from the table House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 100, of the session laws of 1848, in incorporating the Detroit and Saline plank road company, by adding a new section;

Which motion did not prevail,

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House took a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening,

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Bonine moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Alexander, Beall, Benedict, Emerson, Holt, R. Jones, Packard, Parker, Scharz, Sexton, Shetterly, Warner, Wilson, Wright and Speaker.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. R. Jones, on account of sickness.

Mr. Fellows asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Packard, on account of sickness.

Mr. Corey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parker, on account of sickness.

Mr. Mead asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Scharz, on account of sickness.

Mr. A. S. Brown moved that leave of absence be granted to the Speaker until to-morrow morning;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. E. Spalding asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shetterly, on account of sickness.

Mr. Spence asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Warner, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ball asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Alexander, on account of sickness.

Mr. Taylor moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Fellows,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant at-Arms announced the Hon. the Speaker at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. White,

The Speaker was admitted within the bar of the House, and rendered an excuse.

Mr. Spence moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Mead in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

ELISHA F. MEAD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, March 14, 1867.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McIntire.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call without leave, Mr. Mallet.

Mr. Gallup asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until Saturday next.

Mr. Tompkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after noon to-day, until Monday noon.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Mallet, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Walker addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The right of petition is one of the choicest rights of freemen, and one of which every American is proud. It is the right for which the "old man eloquent" fought so long and so well. It is a right which, so far in this session, has never been denied, and all who have sent petitions to us, whatever their rank, their character or condition, have been treated with courtesy and kindness, and their petitions carefully considered. But these were all petitions from persons outside of the Legislature. Never before has a petition been presented from persons within this House, constituting a part of this organization. The petition I wish to present this morning is from five messengers of this House, and is directed, Mr. Speaker, directly to yourself, and is that you will accept from these messengers this elegant book, the "Book of Books," as a token of regard and thankfulness for your kindness towards and your care for them during the sessions of this House, and

they ask that it may be laid on the table, (your table), but that it may not be covered with dust and eaten with moths, like the tabled petitions of this body, but may always be kept fresh and bright by daily use.

The Speaker, in accepting the gift, responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE: While I have ever advocated the right of petition under all circumstances, and endeavored, so far as possible, with a just regard for the faithful discharge of private or public duty, to consider with favor, and grant the requests of those whose petitions have been presented or referred to me; and from past experience have become somewhat familiar with the manner of presentation, reference and consideration of such requests; yet, I am overwhelmed with the character of the unexpected presentation now made. I have no language with which, in adequate terms, to express my high appreciation of this beautiful and invaluable gift, coming, as it does, from those young in years, and inexperienced in the affairs and vicissitudes of life; whose minds are uninfluenced by selfishness, and whose hearts, I trust, are yet pure like the truths contained in this sacred volume. It will ever be regarded not only as the "book of books," containing a sacred revelation of the divine will to man, but as the gift of gifts, representing in its bestowal the expression of sincere regard and personal friendship. As such, I receive and accept this Holy Book, knowing that while it is so richly gilded without, it contains truths within which are calculated to make us wise, even unto salvation. Daily will I peruse its sacred pages to learn the mysteries there revealed, while each successive page will revive the memory of associations here formed, and pleasures here enjoyed. I accept this precious book as a pleasing and worthy testimonial of favor and esteem, from the messengers of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to lay out and

establish a State road in the counties of Mecosta, Osceola and Missaukee, and to appropriate certain non-resident highway taxes thereon, approved February 15, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committees discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was recommitted House bill No 301, entitled

A bill to legalize the allowance of certain claims against the township of Springwells, for advances to procure enlistments,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jewell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to incorporate the village of Holland, in Ottawa county, into a city, by the name of the city of Holland;

Also, certain petitions for, and a remonstrance against the passage of said bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Schars,
Alexander,	Hopkins,	Sexton,
Ball,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jewell,	C. O. Smith,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
C. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Canniff,	Mason,	Stevens,
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Sweezey,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mead,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Tompkins,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Emery,	Newell,	Warner,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Fenton,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Glavin,	Parker,	Willard,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Woodman,
Haven,	Randall,	Wright,
Healy,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Hill,	Rockwood,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Pearl,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal the act to organize the county of Washington, together with sundry petitions and remonstrances on this subject,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have carefully inquired into the facts of the case; that upon such consideration, a number of old residents of Marquette and Washington counties, and also other persons from different parts of the State, all acquainted with the material facts, appeared before the committee in support of the repeal of the act, and Mr. Healy, Representative from Marquette and Washington counties, in opposition to such repeal.

The committee took, as they believe, full time for a proper investigation of the case, and as the result of such investigation, present for the consideration of the House the following facts, as derived from the depositions of James P. Pendill, P. B. Barbeau, Edward Breitung, of Washington county, and H. A. Burt, C. M. W. Earle and Charles Barney, of Marquette county, as well as the written statement of W. P. Healy, Representative, which documents accompany this report.

Your committee are of the opinion that the act organizing the county of Washington should be repealed, for the following reasons:

First. Because said act was passed without the knowledge of the people within the limits of said original county of Marquette.

Second. Because said act is now found to be contrary to the wishes of a very large majority of the people of the original county of Marquette, as it stood before said division.

Third. Because said act is contrary to the wishes since expressed, and the interests of nearly all the organized corpora-

tions in said organized county, which conduct its mining and manufacturing business.

Fourth. Because it now appears that there was no necessity for said division, arising either from the wants of the people or their business interests.

Your committee, therefore, report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM BALL,

J. H. EMERY,

H. B. WELLS,

SAM. W. HILL.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Emery moved that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Swift moved to amend the motion, by striking out the word "Tuesday," and inserting the word "Thursday," in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion, as amended, was then agreed to.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of E. Stevenson, H. Horton, F. Hall and 298 others, and of A. V. Bush, G. K. Jackson and 22 others, citizens and tax payers of Ionia, praying the Legislature to amend the charter of the village of Ionia;

Also, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 7, of an act to incorporate the village of Ionia, approved Feb. 17, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stannard,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the annual school meeting of school district No. 3, of Dryden township, in Lapeer county, for the years 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of Bay City, in the county of Bay, to issue bonds and erect a high school building,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to organize union school district, of Bay City,
Together with sundry papers accompanying the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment to the bill, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following, viz:

An act to authorize the trustees of the first Methodist Episcopal society of Ann Arbor, to pay and secure the indebtedness of said society, by selling and mortgaging certain real estate.

HENRY H. CRAPO.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend chapter one hundred and three, of the com-

piled laws of 1857, relating to the sale of real estate on execution, by adding thereto a new section;

2. House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to provide for the return and settlement of tax sales of county treasurers;

3. House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to provide against nuisances;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Baltimore,

2. House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, approved April 4, 1851, and an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 12, 1859; and also an act amendatory thereto, approved Feb. 25, 1861,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1865. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation for the construction of the Midland, Houghton Lake and Grand Traverse Bay State road;

2. Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 153, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5860 of the compiled laws;

3. Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 3571, of the compiled laws, being section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to deeds made under a decree in chancery;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second and third named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the village of Parma, in the county of Jackson, for the year 1866;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same by adding the following at the end of section 1: "as though there had been a proper registration of the electors at the time of the village election of the same year;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. W. G. Brown moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate:

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Sexton,
Ball,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Huckins,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Jenness,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jewell,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Spence,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Oamburn,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Mead,	Sweezy,
Corey,	Mickley,	Swift,
Crossman,	Miles,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	Newell,	Walker,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wells,
Funston,	Parker,	White,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Healy,	Robinson,	Woodward,

Hill,
Holt,

Rockwood,
Schars,

Woodman,
Speaker, 78

NAYS.

Mr. Wright,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 13, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

2. Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, lying in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Montcalm and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river;

3. Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to repeal section 70, of chapter 172, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6226, of the compiled laws;

4. Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Jackson to pledge its credit in the construction of a railroad from some point on or near the St. Clair river, to the Indiana State line, on the route deemed most eligible, to Chicago, in the State of Illinois;

5. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being section 454, of the compiled laws, touching the compensation of county surveyors;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators

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elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 12, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to authorize and require the supervisor of the township of Hope, in the county of Barry, to assess, levy and authorize the collection of a tax in said township, to refund the sum of seven hundred dollars, raised and advanced by the inhabitants of said township, to pay bounties to volunteers;

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

The bill was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner, to be known as the "swamp land State road commissioner,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Huckins moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 6, after the word "apportionment," in line 19;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "act," in line 21, of section 6, the following:

"It shall also be the duty of said commissioner to examine into all cases of trespass on the swamp lands of the State, and to prosecute therefor, and to collect damages for such trespass;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Ball,	J. H. Jones,	E. Spalding,
Boies,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
Bonine,	Locke,	Spence,
A. S. Brown,	Lockwood,	Stevens,
C. R. Brown,	Lovell,	Sweezey,
W. G. Brown,	Mason,	Swift,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Taylor,
Camburn,	McKernan,	Tompkins,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Emerson,	Newell,	Warner,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Fellows,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Robinson,	Willard,
Greenfield,	Rockwood,	Woodward,
Holt,	Schars,	Woodman,
Hopkins,	Shepherd,	Speaker,
Howard,	L. Smith,	

NAYS.

Mr. Chauvin,
Corey,
Dusseau,
Grier,
Healy,
Jenness,
Jewell,

Mr. R. Jones,
Mead,
Murray,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,

Mr. Sexton,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
Stannard,
Wright,]

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize the counties of Jackson and Eaton, and the cities and townships of such counties, and of Barry and Kent, the townships of Onondaga and Leslie, in Ingham county, and Leighton and Wayland, in Allegan county, to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad from Jackson to Grand Rapids, approved February 5, 1864, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crosetman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Emery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Glavin,

Mr. Howard,
Huckins,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Upton,
Van Fleet,
Wells,
White,

Grier,
Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Pearl,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,

Willard,
Woodward,
Woodman,

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NAYS.

Mr. Barber,
Greenfield,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,

Mr. McOutcheon,
Parker,
Robinson,
Spence,
Stannard,

Mr. Walker,
Warner,
Wilcox,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mt. Morris, in the county of Genesee,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Funston,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jenness,

Mr. Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickleby,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,

Mr. Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,

J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,

Shepherd,
Shetterly,
NAYS.

Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Ionia, approved Feb. 17, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Emerson,
Fellows,
Funston,
Glavin,
Greenfield,
Grier,
Healy,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Huckins,
Jenness,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,

Mr. Kedzie,
Locke,
Lockwood,
Lovell,
McOntcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Schars,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,

Mr. Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Sweezey,
Swift,
Taylor,
Tompkins,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 12, of an act entitled an act to incorporate a board of education for the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, and to repeal sections 1 and 2, of act No. 5, of the session laws of 1862, approved January 14, 1862,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was amended by striking out in the second line of recited section 1, the words "from and after the day this act takes effect," and by striking out all of the section after the words "years," in fourth line.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Barber,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Beall,	R. Jones,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Rockwood,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn	Mason,	Spence,
Chauvin,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Mead,	Sweezey,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Swift,
Emerson,	Newell,	Taylor,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Tompkins,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Walker,
Glavin,	Packard,	Warner,
Greenfield,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Grier,	Parmelee,	Wilcox,
Healy,	Pearl,	Willard,
Hill,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Holt,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Hopkins,	Schars,	Wright,
Howard,	Sexton,	Speaker,

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money, to build or repair highways and bridges,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Woodman moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "highways and," in lines 3 and four, of section 1;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges, with instructions to strike out all in relation to highways;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on roads and bridges submitted the following report:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was recommitting House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships of this State to raise money by tax, or to borrow money to build or repair highways and bridges, with instructions to amend the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, amended as instructed by the House, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Sexton,
Barber,	Huckins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Jenness,	Shetterly,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	Slayton,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	C. C. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
Canniff,	Lockwood,	E. Spalding,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	McKernan,	Spence,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Stevens,
Dunlap,	Miles,	Sweezy,
Dussean,	Murray,	Swift,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Taylor,
Funston,	Newell,	Tompkins,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Greenfield,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilcox,
Healy,	Parmelee,	Willard,
Hill,	Pearl,	Woodward,
Holt,	Robinson,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Rockwood,	Speaker, 66

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Mr. Lovell,	Mr. Packard,	Mr. Warner,
Mason,	Schars,	Woodman, 6

The question being upon agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The title was amended by striking out the words "highways and."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Glavin moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Schars,
Ball,	Jenness,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Boies,	R. Jones,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Kedzie,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
O. R. Brown,	Lockwood,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Camburn,	Mason,	Stevens,
Corey,	McCutcheon,	Sweezy,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Swift,
Emerson,	Mead,	Taylor,
Emery,	Murray,	Tompkins,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Funston,	Newell,	Walker,
Glavin,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,
Grier,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Healy,	Packard,	Willard,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Holt,	Parmelee,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Howard,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Beall,	Mr. Mickley,	Mr. Shetterly,
W. G. Brown,	Parker,	Spence,
Chauvin,	Pearl,	Warner,
Dunlap,	Robinson,	Wilcox,
Dusseau,	Sexton,	Woodward,
J. H. Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ball,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of Bay City,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Robinson,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Schars,
Barber,	Howard,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Huckins,	Slayton,

Benedict,	Jenness,	O. O. Smith,	
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	L. Smith,	
Bonine,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,	
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	E. Spalding,	
C. R. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,	
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,	
Canniff,	Mason,	Stannard,	
Camburn,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,	
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Sweezey,	
Corey,	Mead,	Swift,	
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Tompkins,	
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,	
Emerson,	Newell,	Walker,	
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	Wells,	
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	White,	
Glavin,	Packard,	Wilcox,	
Greenfield,	Parker,	Willard,	
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,	
Healy,	Parmelee,	Wright,	
Hill,	Pearl,	Speaker,	72
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huckins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sweezey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Delta, in the county of Eaton;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Boies moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 818, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Hudson;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. McKernan moved to take from the table House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Lincoln, in Bay county;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKernan,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. L. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. R. B. Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter, during the present session, no member of this House shall speak more than once upon the same question, nor more than five minutes at any time.

Mr. White moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto, the following: "except in committee of the whole;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Kedzie moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the cities, incorporated villages or townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee and Livingston, to raise by tax and donate money to the "Central Michigan Agricultural Society," at Lansing;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. L. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships in the counties of Bay and Saginaw, to pledge their credit and to raise by tax or borrow money, to aid in the construction of the Bay City and East Saginaw railroad;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Boies moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Jackson, by way of the villages of Adrian and Hudson, and the township of Medina, to some point in Ohio, connecting with the Atlantic, and Great Western railroad, or to some intermediate point;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Howard moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to authorize the correction of the plat of the village of Burr Oak;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to Alexander Wattles, Jr., of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Locke moved to discharge the committee of the whole

from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Munger;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Locke,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. R. B. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Lyons to the village of Muir, in Ionia county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to authorize the several townships and cities in the counties of Berrien and Cass to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to some point on the Indiana State line, in township eight south, range seventeen west, in said county of Berrien, or in township eight south, range sixteen west, in said county of Cass;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was amended by striking out all between the word "township," in line 9 of section 4, and the first "and," in line 12, of said section;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Van Vleet moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 343 entitled

A bill to amend act No. 244, of the session laws of 1859,

being an act to amend section 11, of the act entitled an act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers, approved April 8, 1851, and being section 345 of the compiled laws;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the Saginaw river, and to authorize the cities of Saginaw, East Saginaw, the townships of Zilwaukie, Buena Vista, Carrolton and Spaulding, in Saginaw county, to raise money by tax in aid thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Lockwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to improve the drainage and navigation of Thunder Bay river, in the counties of Alpena and Presque Isle, and appropriate State swamp lands therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Crossman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township authorities of the township of White Oak, in the county of Ingham, in auditing and paying the claims of the several persons, by reason of moneys paid or advanced by them, for the payment of bounties to volunteers who enlisted to fill the quota of said township, under the last two calls of the President;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The bill was amended by adding the following at the end of section 1: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall interfere with any suit now pending in any court of this State in which the levying of said tax is in question."

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Spence moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 353, entitled
A bill relative to public schools in the city of Detroit;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Bonine moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 417, entitled
A bill to change the time for holding the annual meeting of union school district No. 1, in the city and township of Niles, in the county of Berrien;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Shetterly moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax, in the township of Macomb, in the county of Macomb, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying certain bounties due to volunteers from said township, to aid in suppressing the late rebellion;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shetterly,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion of the Saginaw City and Owosso State road;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sweezey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, Senate bill No 241, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, cities and villages in the counties of Hillsdale, Calhoun, Barry, Eaton, Ionia and Kent, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Jonesville, by the way of Marshall, to Grand Rapids, or some other point on the Detroit & Milwaukee railway, in the counties of Ionia and Kent, or to any intermediate point,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring.) That the Attorney General be and he is hereby directed to compile, arrange and index, all acts and laws of the State of Michigan, relating to mines and mining corporations, for publication, and that for such services he be paid such sum as the board of State Auditors shall deem reasonable, not exceeding \$200; and that five hundred copies of such compilation be printed in a substantial form.

Mr. Lockwood moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following: "And to forward one copy of the same to each member of the Legislature;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Slayton moved to amend the resolution by inserting, after the word "corporations," the words "and swamp land roads;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, for the purpose of selecting a permanent home for sick and disabled soldiers, be and they are hereby instructed to take into consideration the feasibility and practicability of converting the Agricultural College into a Soldier's Home.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also, the following:

Whereas, George S. Freer, of Lima, Michigan, is the owner of all the rights conferred upon Hiram Ward, by certificate number 386, B, issued by John D. Pierce, Superintendent of Public Instruction, bearing date October 17, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; therefore,

Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be and he is hereby authorized, instructed and directed to execute and deliver to said George S. Freer his heirs or assigns, a certificate of purchase of the lands described in said certificate, providing therein for the payment of the amount due the State thereon, with interest according to law: *Provided*, That before such certificate shall be issued, the former certificate issued to said Hiram Ward, be surrendered to the Commissioner of the State Land Office.

On motion of Mr. White,

The resolution was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Detroit, March 13th, 1867. }

HON. P. D. WARNER, *Speaker of House of Representatives, Lansing:*

SIR: In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted March 9th, and transmitted to me by the Clerk a copy of which is hereto appended, and which is as follows:

Resolved, That the Quartermaster General of this State be requested to inform this House by what authority a State bounty of one hundred dollars was paid to volunteers credited to the call of 200,000 men, made on the 14th of March, 1864, as well as to the call of 500,000 men, of February 1st, 1864, and continued up to the 14th of May, 1864, and why, on the last mentioned date, the payment of bounties was arbitrarily sus-

pended as to all calls, and especially as to the call of February 1st, 1864.

Resolved, That he be requested further to inform this House by what authority a State bounty of fifty dollars was paid to the veterans enlisting between the 10th of November, 1863, and the 5th of Feb., 1864, when the same was not paid to other volunteers.

In answer to that part of the inquiry relating to the payment of bounty to volunteers credited on the call of 200,000 men, made on the 14th of March, 1864, I will say that the payment of those bounties was mostly made by my predecessor in office, and as I have been informed, by and under the advice of Gov. Blair, under the construction of act passed Feb. 5, 1864, and those of that class which have been paid by me, have been paid by virtue of the precedent.

The bounties paid to volunteers under the call of Feb. 1, 1864, have been under authority of section 9, of act No. 23, Session Laws of 1864, approved Feb. 5, 1864, and the payment of bounties at this office was suspended on the 14th May, 1864, by reason of general order issued from the Adjutant General's Office of this State, bearing that date, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked No. 3.

In answer to the last resolution, relative to the payment of fifty dollars bounty to volunteers enlisting between the 10th of November, 1863, and the 5th of February, 1864, I would say, that bounties of this class were paid under provision of act No. 51, Session Laws of 1863, approved March 6, 1863, and amended act No. 27, Session Laws of 1864. (See general orders No. 1 and 2, hereto annexed.)

Respectfully yours,

ORIN N. GIDDINGS,

Quartermaster General.

The following are the orders referred to:

[GENERAL ORDER No. 1.]

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Detroit, January 16, 1864. }

It having been decided to pay fifty dollars State bounty to veteran volunteers, who re-enlist in Michigan regiments, batteries and companies, this bounty will be paid on application to the Quartermaster General of the State, at Detroit, to each soldier, individually, on his presenting his discharge from service, on account of re-enlistment as a veteran soldier.

When it is practicable, should a sufficient number of men entitled to the above bounty be rendezvoused at any point in the State, to warrant his doing so, the Quartermaster General will make the payment to them at such rendezvous, on a request made to him by some one of their officers, stating number of men to be paid.

At the expiration of their furloughs, should any be unpaid, they will be paid at their respective rendezvous before leaving the State, on notice being given to the Quartermaster General, at Detroit, to that effect, giving number to be paid.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,)

JNO. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

Official copy:

JNO. ROBERTSON, *Adjutant General.*

[GENERAL ORDER No. 2.]

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Detroit, February 22, 1864. }

Under existing laws the State will pay a bounty of fifty dollars to every veteran soldier who has served two years, and who re-enlisted in the field and was regularly mustered into service in any Michigan regiment, battery or company, prior to the 5th instant, and who was properly credited to the State.

In accordance with a State law, passed at the recent extra session of the Legislature, and approved February 5, 1864, the State will pay a bounty of one hundred dollars (instead of the fifty dollars above referred to,) to every veteran soldier who

has served two years, and who has re-enlisted in the field and been regularly mustered into the service in any Michigan regiment, battery or company, subsequent to the 5th instant, and who is properly credited to the State, on any call made since January 1st, 1864,—that is, on the last call for two hundred thousand.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,)

JNO. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

Official copy:

JNO. ROBERTSON, *Adjutant General.*

[GENERAL ORDER No. 3.]

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Detroit, May 14, 1864. }

The bounty heretofore paid by the State to men enlisting in Michigan regiments, batteries and companies, or in any arm of the regular service, is hereby discontinued from this date, except as to those re-enlisting as veterans in the field, after having served two years, and who are properly credited to the State, to whom it will continue to be paid until further orders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed,)

JNO. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

Official copy:

JNO. ROBERTSON, *Adjutant General.*

On motion of Mr. Lockwood,

The communication and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on bounties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House, in compliance with its request,

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Boies moved that the House take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Hopkins moved to suspend the order of business, and take up the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Sweezy in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill for the relief of railroads in the Upper Peninsula;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Sanilac, and attach the same to Lapeer county;

Have made no amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

JAMES A. SWEEZEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill, and the two bills were placed on the order of third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize graded school district No. 8, of the township of Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax and borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. P. S. Spaulding,

The House took a recess until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The committee on elections, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

A bill to provide additional voting precincts in such townships as may require them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consid-

eration, and directed me to report that the objects sought to be accomplished by said bill may be very desirable in many instances, in the older portions of the State, and such a law might be beneficial and work well, but it would make a radical change in our election laws, and in view of this and the additional fact, that we are about to have a new constitution formed for the State, your committee cannot recommend so great a change in our election laws, at this time; but report the bill back to the House for its action, without amendment or recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

MOSES B. HOPKINS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. L. Smith, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act 70, of the session laws of 1865, approved February 22, 1865, entitled "an act to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road, to be known as the Ovid and St. Clair State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as correctly enrolled, signed and this day presented to the Governor, the following bills and joint resolution:

A bill to change the name of the First St. Peters United Reform Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county, to the St. Peters United Lutheran Church, of Lenox, Macomb county;

Also,

A bill to authorize school district number 8, of the township

of Castleton, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building a school-house;

Also,

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of (graded) fractional school district number 7, Brooklyn and Columbia, in the county of Jackson, to borrow money to enlarge the school-house in said district;

Also,

A bill to authorize union school district No. 1, of the township of Hastings, in the county of Barry, to issue bonds and borrow money, for the purpose of building a school house;

Also,

A bill to extend aid to the University of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3837, of the compiled laws, in regard to appeal bonds;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3 and section 13, of act No. 218, of the session laws of 1861, relative to actions for forcible or unlawful entry and detainer;

Also,

A bill to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses, in the townships of Clay, Cottrellville and Ira, in the county of St. Clair;

Also,

A bill to authorize the planting and protection of shade and ornamental trees in the highways of the township of Hudson, Lenawee county;

Also,

A bill to add a new section to chapter 180, of the compiled laws, in regard to evidence in certain criminal cases;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3544, of the compiled laws, relating to proceedings in courts of chancery, against absent, concealed and non-resident defendants;

Also,

A bill to authorize school district No. 2, of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money to buy a school-house site and build a school-house thereon;

Also,

A bill to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor, for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law, in the circuit court;

Also,

A bill to change the name of the township of Lafayette, in the county of Van Buren to that of Paw Paw;

Also,

A bill to vacate the township of Pewabic, in the county of Ontonagon, and attach the same to the townships of Ontonagon, Rockland and Carp Lake, in said county of Ontonagon;

Also,

A bill to confirm the title of the Northern Central Michigan Railroad Company, to the property, rights and franchises acquired by it of the Amboy, Lansing and Traverse Bay Railroad Company;

Also,

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Menominee, in Menominee county, to Houghton, in Houghton county.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. C. R. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section 26, chapter 101, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3064, of compiled laws, relative to the real estate of deceased persons," approved March 15, 1861;

2. House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 102, of session laws of 1859, being an act to amend section ten, of an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved Feb. 12, 1855;

3. Senate bill No. 74 entitled

A bill to detach township 33 north, of range 8 west, and fractional township 33 north, of range 9 west, from the organized township of Charlevoix, in the county of Emmet, and to organize the same into a township by the name of Marion;

4. House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill for the protection of land, and to punish the cutting and carrying away of timber therefrom;

5. House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Marquette, approved February 10, 1859;

6. House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to authorize the Hamtramck and Warren plank road company to increase the tolls on said road;

7. House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to divide any ward of said city into two wards or election districts, and to provide for the registration of qualified electors therein;

8. House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to authorize the collection of fines in certain cases by execution;

9. House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill for the protection of females;

10. House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of the metric system of weights and measures;

11. House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Munising;

12. House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 465, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws, being section 117, of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1846;

13. House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt;

14. House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of members and officers of the Legislature for the year 1867;

15. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of Florence Kipp to Flora Woodruff;

16. House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to provide against the recovery of damages done by beast or beasts on lands not enclosed by lawful fences, within the bounds of the townships of Grosse Point, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage..

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

17. House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend section 28, of an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true cash value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, being section 809 of the compiled laws;

18. House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize and require county clerks to record soldiers' discharges;

19. Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of unliquidated swamp land contracts;

20. House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1853, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 14, 1858;

21. House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Washington county;

22. House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill relating to the planting of trees or shrubs in the highways, being a bill to amend section (1111,) being section 2, of chapter 25, of the compiled laws, and to add two new sections thereto;

23. House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes, approved Feb. 15, 1858;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

24. House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 278, of the session laws of 1865, being an act entitled an act to amend section 821, it being section 39, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, relative to the payment of taxes to township treasurers,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State affairs, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Every township treasurer, upon re-

ceiving the tax list and warrant, shall proceed to collect the taxes therein mentioned, and for that purpose, shall call at least once upon the person taxed, if a resident, or at the place of his usual residence in the township, and shall demand payment of the taxes charged to him on such list."

Also, to further amend the bill so as to authorize the elected officers of townships to fix the fees for the collection of taxes, so that they shall not be less than one per cent., nor to exceed four per cent.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the claim of the State of Michigan, against George M. Dewey, Elmond H. Hazelton, George H. Hazelton and George Bliss;

2. House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue patents of certain lands to Ira Y. Barnham, of Georgetown, in Ottawa county, Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

C. R. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first sixteen named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The amendments made to the next seven named bills were concurred in, *in gross*, and the bills placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The twenty-fourth named bill was recommitted to the committee on State affairs, with instructions.

The joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, report as rectly enrolled, signed, and this day presented to the Governor, the following bill:

A bill to authorize school district number 8, of the township Ingham, in the county of Ingham, to raise by tax and borrow money for the purposes therein mentioned.

DANIEL UPTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The committee on roads and bridges, by unanimous consent, submitted the following report:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 70, of the session laws 1865, approved Feb. 22, 1865, entitled an act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road to be known as the Ovid and St. Clair State road, and appropriating certain swamp lands for the construction of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of act No. 46, of the laws of 1864, approved February 5, 1864,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

LUTHER SMITH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to legalize a re-survey of a portion of the village plat of the village of St. Louis, and to authorize the recording of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. O. C. Smith,
Ball,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Boies,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mickley,	Swift,
Crossman,	Miles,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	Wells,
Fansten,	Pearl,	White,
Glavin,	Randall,	Willard,
Grier,	Robinson,	Wilson,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Woodward,
Healy,	Shepherd,	Woodman,
Holt,	Shetterly,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Slayton,	Speaker,
Howard,		

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The question being upon agreeing to the title,
The title was amended so as to read as follows:

"A bill to fix the boundaries of Bay City."

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill
was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following
bill:

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the
city of Niles, approved February 12, 1859;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended said
bill as follows:

1. In line 20, section 19, by striking out, after the words
"correction," the words "without reviewal by any other court
or judge;"

2. By striking out all after the word "city," in the 24th line
of said section, to and including the word "but," in line 26,
before the word "appeals;"

3. By striking out all of lines 30, 31, 32, to and including the
word "services," in line 33;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has
concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and
has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of
two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. C. R. Brown moved that the House concur in the amend-
ments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. L. Smith,
Ball,	Huckins,	R. B. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	E. Spalding,
Bonine,	J. H. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Spence,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Swift,
Corey,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Miles,	Upton,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Van Vleet,
Dussseau,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Fellows,	S. T. Parsons,	White,
Funston,	Pearl,	Willard,
Glavin,	Randall,	Wilson,
Grier,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Healy,	Shepherd,	Wright,
Holt,	Shetterly,	Speaker,
Hopkins,	Slayton,	

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- The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Grier moved to take from the table Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Bay City;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The Clerk was instructed to return the bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Haven,

The House took a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. P. S. Spaulding asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Camburn, on account of sickness.

Mr. Wright asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shetterly, on account of sickness.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. L. Smith,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Kedzie in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Schoolcraft;

2. House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to prevent fishing with seines and every kind of continuous nets in the waters of the county of St. Joseph;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 19, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

R. C. KEDZIE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first two named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. E. Spalding,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the last named bill, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Woodman moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the judiciary;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, March 15, 1887.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent at roll call, without leave, Messrs. Alexander, Greenfield, Lockwood, Schars and L. Smith.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Alexander, on account of sickness.

Mr. Bonine asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Lockwood, on account of sickness.

Mr. Mead asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Schars, on account of sickness.

Mr. Haven asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, until Tuesday.

Mr. Locke asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, until next Tuesday.

Mr. Parmelee asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, until next Wednesday.

Mr. Wells asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, until next Monday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Parmelee: remonstrance of J. H. Marion, D. E. Green and 16 other tax payers and citizens of the village of Hillsdale, against the passage of the bill to amend the charter of the village of Hillsdale.

Referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

By Mr. E. Spalding: petition of M. E. Crofoot, A. McKinley and others, in relation to a female college.

Referred to the committee on education.

By Mr. Woodman: remonstrance of S. H. Blackman, A. H. Herron, E. P. Hill and 13 other citizens and attorneys of Van Buren county, against the passage of House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill relative to executing, acknowledging and recording deeds, mortgages and other instruments, and to prevent frauds in land titles.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The remonstrance was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation, for the construction of the Midland City, Houghton Lake and Grand Traverse Bay State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,

Mr. Pearl,
Rockwood,

Beall,	Holt,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Boies,	Huckins,	O. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Kedzie,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	Spence,
Canniff,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Canburn,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dussean,	Miles,	Walker,
Eck,	Newcombe,	White,
Emery,	Newell,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Willard,
Fenton,	Packard,	Wilson,
Glavin,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	Parmelee,	Woodman,

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Mr. Barber,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Stannard,
W. G. Brown.	W. H. Osborn,	Sweezy,
Chauvin,	Parker,	Van Vleet,
Jenness,	Randall,	Warner,
J. H. Jones,	Robinson,	Wright,
Lovell,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Mason,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and constructing a State road from the village of Newaygo, in Newaygo county, to the village of Whitehall, in Muskegon county, to be known as the Newaygo and Whitehall State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass,

and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands lying in the vicinity of Flat river, in the counties of Montcalm and Mecosta, by means of straightening, deepening and removing obstructions in the channel of said river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the committee on insurance be and they are hereby requested to investigate the affairs of the late Climax Insurance Company, and ascertain whether the affairs of that company have been conducted according to law, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary, for the protection of the rights of the people of this State in the premises; also, that said committee have power to send for persons and papers,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report that the Climax Insurance Company was organized June 10th, 1864, with the following corporators: Benj. C. Hill,

Isaac N. Hedden, Henry Zender, H. Gordon, John V. Ruehle, Wm. W. Antisdel, Geo. Curtis, Moses G. Hood, Andrew Hood, Thaddeus K. Gillett and Math. Kramer. Its charter was approved by Attorney General Williams, Jffy 21, 1864, and it immediately went into business.

Its first report was made Dec. 31st, 1865, a year and a half after its organization, from which it appears that the officers of the Company were, Alfred B. Gulley, President, and Ezra P. Randall, Secretary. Its second report was made Dec. 31, 1866, Chas. E. Safford appearing as Secretary. From these reports, we take the following figures:

	1865.	1866.
Number of members,	3,931	4,302
No. added during year, (nearly,)..	3,000
No. withdrawn during year,	208
Am't property insured,	\$5,270,163 00	\$6,907,736 00
Am't insured during year,	4,000,000 00
Cash premiums rec'd during year,	129 40	None.
Am't assets levied during year,....	7,641 41
Am't assets collected during year,	7,241 41	57,210 09
Outstanding assets, not more than	300 00
Am't of losses paid during the y'r,	4,247 60	38,473 88
Am't exp. paid by Co., during y'r,	2,993 81	17,172 88
Claims existing for losses " "	15,000 00	51,415 97
Claims now due,	9,000 00	55,000 00
Claims not matured,	6,000 00	5,000 00
Claims resisted on account of fraud,	4,800 00	12,000 00

We have had before us the President and Secretary of this Company, who have made statements to us in answer to various questions put to them. We have also had their books examined by a competent accountant. From all that has thus been elicited, we have ascertained the following facts:

That, although Mr. Gulley swore to the annual report made Dec. 31, 1865, as President of the Company, he now declares his inability to explain any of the facts connected with that report by giving any details thereof, on the ground that he knows

nothing concerning them. That some time in the month of June, 1866, Randall, who seems to have run the institution, and had nearly the entire management of it, was bought out, several thousand dollars being paid to him, but just how much your committee could not ascertain. That upon the examination of the books of the Company, we ascertained the following facts, which fill up the blanks in the above table:

	1866.
No. members added during the year,.....	2,948
No. members withdrawn during the year,.....	1,565
Am't insured during the year 1866,.....	\$4,570,218 00
Am't assessments levied during the year,.....	69,730 61

These facts were all reported as unknown in the annual report, made Dec. 31, 1866, whereas, the books show that the facts were not unknown, but were entirely ascertainable. That before Mr. Randall retired, in February, 1866, he made an assessment, for the purpose of paying losses, the amount of which the present officers say they know not, but the present Secretary says were larger than was needed. In June of the same year, another assessment was made, amounting to \$67,580 81, and another advance assessment made in July, amounting to \$2,149 80.

There was received, on the February assessment of (unknown amount,) \$21,494 91, and on the June and July assessments, \$34,128 03, making the sum of \$55,622 94. During 1866, losses were adjusted to the amount of \$38,473 88, while the expenses for this year are set down at \$17,172 88. Your committee would call particular attention to this item of expense. For the year and a half ending Dec. 31, 1865, it was \$2,993 81, in which time there was property insured to the amount of \$9,270,163; while in 1866, there was \$17,172 88 expense, and property insured, \$6,907,736. This is a very bad showing, to say the least, and it is not to be wondered that they do not pay their losses.

The following is the condition of the claim account at this time: Unpaid losses, for which assessments have been levied,

\$39,303 22. Unpaid losses, for which no assessments have been made, \$12,112 75. Claims resisted, chiefly on the ground that the insured had not paid their assessments, \$17,383 00. Total outstanding claims, \$68,798 97.

It is in evidence to the satisfaction of your committee that various claims for losses have been adjusted by giving the notes of the Company, payable at different periods, endorsed by the President of the Company; and that such notes have then been taken to the banking house, of which the Treasurer of this Company is a member, in Detroit, and there discounted at from twenty to forty per cent., while the bank book of the Company showed a balance sufficient to pay the loss in full, and the books show also that these notes were paid in full afterwards. The officers claim, however, that this money in bank belonged to another class, and could not be paid to this class, and that they are not in fault for people selling their notes. Your committee could not see how it should happen that these notes were always paid in full, while others, as justly due, get only a part, and some nothing at all.

It is also in evidence that many claims have been presented where the insured are severe sufferers, because of the failure of the Company to settle and pay the same.

In view of the above facts, your committee are compelled to report that they regard the said Climax Insurance Company as wholly unsound and worthless. We do not believe those who have suffered losses and who are insured in it will ever realize ten per cent. on their claims. We believe its management has been either utterly incompetent and reckless, or rotten and dishonest.

Your committee feel it their further duty to say that we find the same men, occupying the same office, with the same fixtures, and prosecuting an insurance business, on what they claim to be a better plan, under the name of the Peninsular Fire Insurance Company, and we believe the people of this State ought to be advised of the fact.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that the proper

authorities enforce the laws in reference to insurance companies, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. JENNESS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

Three thousand copies of the report were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Woodman, by unanimous consent, moved that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act for the incorporation of insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, approved February 19, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the village of Hudson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE WILLARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The rules were suspended, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Canniff,
Chauvin,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Ellows,
Fenton,
Funston,
Glavin,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,

Mr. Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
Mason,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Parmelee,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,

Mr. Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. C. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
Walker,
Warner,
Wells,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Boies,

The bill was ordered to take effect on the fifteenth day of July next.

By the committee on bounties:

The committee on bounties, to whom was referred

A bill to enable the electors of the township of Burlington

Calhoun county, to vote a tax to refund money advanced by citizens of said township, for bounty to volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. R. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 106, of chapter 10, being section 454, of the compiled laws, touching the compensation of county surveyors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 278, of the session laws of 1865, it being an act entitled an act to amend section 821, it being

section 89, of chapter 17, of the compiled laws, relative to the payment of taxes to township treasurers,

With instructions, have amended the bill, as instructed, and directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. J. WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Van Vleet,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committees on education and agriculture, jointly;

The committees on education and agriculture, jointly, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill making appropriation to build additional dormitory accommodations at the State Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. H. FELLOWS,

Chairman Com. on Agriculture.

GEORGE WILLARD,

Chairman Com. on Education.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Rockwood moved that the bill be made the special order for Monday evening next;

Pending which motion,

On motion of Mr. Barber,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 88, of an act entitled an act to provide for assessing property at its true value, and for levying and collecting taxes thereon, approved February 14, 1858, it being section 870, of the compiled laws, relative to the duties of county treasurers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under advisement, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass, inasmuch as a bill similar in its provisions has already passed the Legislature, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. A. S. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to repeal section 70, of chapter 172, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6226, of the compiled laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on State Prison, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Prison.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 81, of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 8196, of the compiled laws, relative to the renewal of chattel mortgages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to

the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relative to suits commenced by attachment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was recommitted House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 127, of chapter 117, of the compiled laws, as amended by act No. 186, of the laws of 1868, relative to costs in justice's courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 158, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 5860 of the compiled laws;

Also, Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 8571, of the compiled laws, being section 118, of chapter 90, of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by an act approved March 14, 1863, relative to deeds made under a decree in chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. .

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend section three, of chapter 93, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 3926, of the compiled laws, relative to trials by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. S. T. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The majority of the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relative to murder in the first degree, and the penalty therefor.

Also, the accompanying petitions of Edwin W. Giddings, John Smith, Jr., Philo R. Hurd, and 42 others; of Chas. A. Lathrop, E. F. Sibley, and 25 others; of Philo Merrill, T. C. Lewis, R. O. Aldrich and 111 others; of S. G. Ives and sundry others, praying for the restoration of the death penalty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the bill back to the House, recommending that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. WALKER, *Chairman*.

S. T. PARSONS,

T. O. GRIER.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the minority of the committee on the judiciary:

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill relative to murder in the first degree and the penalty therefor, and the accompanying petitions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ELISHA F. MEAD,

JAMES A. SWEEZEY.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Mead moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Glavin moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Slayton demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail,
by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Slayton,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Spence,
C. R. Brown,	Howard,	Staunard,
Camburn,	Murray,	Upton,
Funston,	Newell,	White,
Glavin,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Grier,	Pearl,	Wright,
Healy,		

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Mr. Ball,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Sexton,
Barber,	R. Jones,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Kedzie,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Locke,	C. C. Smith,
Boies,	Lovell,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Mason,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	McKernan,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Mead,	Swift,
Canniff,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Miles,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	Newcombe,	Walker,
Dussean,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Eck,	W. H. Osborn,	Wells,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Huckins,	Randall,	Woodman,
Jenness,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Jewell,	Rockwood,	

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The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section one, of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of St. Joseph, approved March 7th, 1834, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 11th, 1859;

Also, certain petitions for, and remonstrance against said bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bonine,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred the petitions of Samuel B. Peck and 122 others, and of E. Weller and 49 others, citizens of the village of Muskegon, praying for the incorporation of the city of Muskegon;

Also, the remonstrance of E. W. Merrill and 40 others, against said incorporation;

Also,

A bill to incorporate the city of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the bill back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. K. BOIES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mickley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

[MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 58, entitled.

A bill to authorize the counties, cities, townships and incorporated villages, of the State of Michigan, to aid in the construction and maintenance of wagon roads;

2. Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for deficiencies for the years 1865 and 1866;

3. Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax-roll of the township of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1866;

4. Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State of Michigan to seize lands to be used by the United States for light-house purposes;

5. Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of union school district of the city of Pontiac, in county of Oakland;

6. Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to regulate the size of apple barrels;

7. Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill making appropriations and provisions for the support of the Michigan Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, at Flint, and for completing the buildings thereof, and erecting other buildings,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators

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elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and,

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on the order of third reading.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The seventh named bill was read a first and second time by title, and referred to the committee on Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill relative to the discontinuing of State roads by the commissioners of highways;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to authorize the electors of the township of Waterloo, in the county of Jackson, to vote a tax to pay the principal and interest of a debt contracted by certain persons to raise the means to pay bounties to volunteers,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

I am also directed to transmit herewith a petition upon the subject, to which the bill relates.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and together with the accompanying petition, was referred to the committee on bounties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Varna, in Genesee county, to that of Clio;

2. House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and collection of certain

school taxes in the third ward of the city of Coldwater, Michigan;

3. House manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of an act entitled an act to authorize the several townships, in the counties of Muskegon, Oceana, Mason and Manistee, to levy taxes for the improvement of harbors and rivers within their respective counties, approved March 15, 1861;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The several bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the State, in the city of Jackson;

2. Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to repeal so much of act No. 354, of the session laws of 1865, entitled an act appropriating certain highway taxes for the improvement of a road from Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, to Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, relating to so much of said road as is lying in the county of Shiawassee, and to provide for the appropriation of so much of said funds as have come into the hands of George W. Harris, as one of said commissioners;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the

Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize Midland county to issue bonds to aid in the construction of the Midland and Bay City plank road;

2. House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to authorize townships and cities in the counties of Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, to loan money or pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad, on the most direct and feasible route from the city of Detroit to the city of Lansing;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Woodman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the second named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 14, 1867. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Three Oaks;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "village," in line 59, of section 11, the words "not exceeding one per cent. upon the assessed value thereof, exclusive of special taxes provided for in this act;"

2. By inserting after the word "simple," in line 12, of section 18, the words "Provided, All the proceedings connected with the assessing and levying such tax, including the sale of the land, are according to law;"

3. By striking out in line 35, of section 28, the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;"

4. By striking out all of section 30, after the word "service," in line 3;

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. GLENN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. S. Brown moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Barber,
Beall,
Benedict,

Mr. Healy,
Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,

Boies,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,
Bonine,	Jenness,	E. Spalding,
Brownell,	Jewell,	P. S. Spaulding,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	Stannard,
C. R. Brown,	Kedzie,	Stevens,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	Swift,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Camburn,	Mason,	Upton,
Corey,	McOutcheon,	Walker,
Crossman,	McKernan,	Warner,
Dusseau,	Mead,	Wells
Eck,	Mickley,	White,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Wilcox,
Fellows,	Newell,	Willard,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodward,
Funston,	Packard,	Woodman,
Glavin,	Randall,	Wright,
Grier,	Robinson,	Speaker,
Haven,	Rockwood,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

Mr. Newcombe, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp lands, by means of a State road from the north-west corner of section thirty-six, in township twelve north, of range six east to the township of Marathon, in Lapeer county, and appropriating certain swamp lands therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newcombe,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until next Tuesday.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill for the relief of the township of Delta, in Eaton county,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Shepherd,
Barber	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Howard,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Huckins,	O. O. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Crossman,	Mickley,	Swift,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Taylor,
Dusseau,	Newell,	Upton,
Eck,	L. D. Osborn,	Walker,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	Warner,
Fellows,	Packard,	White,
Fenton,	Parker,	Wilcox,
Funston,	Randall,	Willard,
Grier,	Robinson,	Woodward,
Haven,	Rockwood,	Woodman,
Hill,	Sexton,	Speaker, ✓

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NAYS.

Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Wright,

2

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Swift,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities, in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan moneys or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Grier,

The bill was amended by striking out the word "six," in line 6, of section 1, and inserting the word "four," in lieu thereof.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Glavin,	Mr. Pearl,
Barber,	Grier,	Robinson,
Beall,	Haven,	Rockwood,
Benedict,	Healy,	Sexton,
Boies,	Hill,	Shepherd,
Bonine,	Hopkins,	Shetterly,
Brownell,	Howard,	Slayton,
A. S. Brown,	Huckins,	C. O. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Jewell,	R. B. Smith,]
Canniff,	R. Jones,	B. Spalding,
Camburn,	Kedsie,	Stevens,
Chauvin,	Locke,	Swift,
Corey,	Lovell,	Taylor,
Crossman,	McCutcheon,	Upton,
Dunlap,	McKernan,	White,
Dunseau,	Mickley,	Wilcox,
Eck,	Newcombe,	Willard,
Emery,	Newell,	Woodward,
Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Woodman,
Fenton,	Packard,	Speaker,
Funston,	Parker,	

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NAYS.

Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Randall,	Mr. Warner,
Murray,	Stannard,	Wright,
W. H. Osborn,		

7

Title agreed to.

Mr. L. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. L. Smith moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Emerson, Greenfield and Van Vleet.

On motion of Mr. Willard, all farther proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. L. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the

House refused to give immediate effect to House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships, incorporated villages and cities in the counties of Sanilac, Bay and Tuscola, to donate or loan moneys, or pledge their credit, to aid in the construction of plank roads in said counties;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to order the bill to take immediate effect was then agreed to.

House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the township authorities of the township of White Oak, in the county of Ingham, in auditing and paying the claims of the several persons, by reason of moneys paid or advanced by them, for the payment of bounties to volunteers who enlisted to fill the quota of said township, under the last two calls of the President,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Sexton,
Barber,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jenness	O. C. Smith,
Brownell,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
C. R. Brown,	Kedsie,	E. Spalding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Canniff,	Lovell,	Spence,
Chauvin,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Corey,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Murray,	Walker,
Eck,	Newell,	Warner,
Emery,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Gallup,	Packard,	Willard,
Glavin,	Parker,	Wilson,
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Haven,	Randall,	Woodman,

Healy, Hill,	Robinson, Rockwood,	Speaker,	71
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NAYS.

Mr. Ball, Bonine, Camburn,	Mr. Hawley, R. Jones, Mason,	Mr. Newcombe, Pearl, Wright,	9
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 854, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying of a tax, in the township of Macomb, in the county of Macomb, State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying certain bounties due to volunteers from said township, to aid in suppressing the late rebellion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken, Ball, Barber, Beall, Benedict, Boies, Bonine, Brownell, A. S. Brown, O. R. Brown, W. G. Brown, Canniff, Camburn, Chauvin, Corey, Crossman, Dunlap, Dussean, Eck, Emery, Funston, Gallup, Glavin, Grier,	Mr. Healy, Hill, Holt, Hopkins, Howard, Huckins, Jenness, Jewell, J. H. Jones, Kedzie, Locke, Lovell, McOutcheon, McKernan, Mead, Mickley, Miles, Murray, Newcombe, Newell, L. D. Osborn, W. H. Osborn, Packard, Parker,	Mr. Robinson, Rockwood, Sexton, Shepherd, Shetterly, Slayton, O. O. Smith, L. Smith, R. B. Smith, E. Spalding, P. S. Spaulding, Spence, Stevens, Swift, Taylor, Upton, Warner, White, Wilcox, Willard, Wilson, Woodward, Woodman, Wright,
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Haven,
Hawley,

S. T. Parsons,
Randall,

Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. R. Jones, Mr. Pearl,

2

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crossman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Lansing, and any of the cities, incorporated villages or townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Olinton, Shiawassée and Livingston, to raise by tax and donate money to the "Central Michigan Agricultural Society," at Lansing,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 5, section 1, after the word "purpose," the words " or at any annual meeting;"

2. By striking out of line 7, section 1, the words "the same," and inserting the words "said society" in lieu thereof;

3. By inserting in line 5, section 2, before the word "cities," the word "said."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Beall,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Ohauvin,
Corey,

Mr. Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,

Mr. Robinson,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,

Dunlap
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,
Holt,

Mead,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,

Taylor,
Upton,
Walker,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,
W. G. Brown,

Mr. Hawley,
Parker,

Mr. Warner,

5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kedzie,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Lyons to the village of Muir, in the county of Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Emery,

Mr. Hill,
Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Locke,
Lovell,
McOutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newell,

Mr. Rockwood,
Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
O. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Walker,
Warner,
White,

Fellows,	L. D. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Willard,
Gallup,	Packard,	Wilson,
Glavin,	Parker,	Woodward,
Grier,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodman,
Haven,	Randall,	Wright,
Healy,	Robinson,	Speaker, 72

NAYS.

Mr. W. G. Brown,	Mr. Pearl,	Mr. Van Vleet,
Newcombe,	P. S. Spaulding,	5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to change the time for holding the annual meeting of union school district No. 1, in the city and township of Niles, in the county of Berrien,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Sexton,
Ball,	Hopkins,	Shepherd,
Barber,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Boies,	Jenness,	C. C. Smith,
Bonine,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Brownell,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Locke,	P. S. Spaulding,
Camburn,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,
Chauvin,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Corey,	Mickley,	Swift,
Crossman,	Miles,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Murray,	Upton,
Dusseau,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Eck,	Newell,	Walker,
Emerson,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Funston,	Parker,	Willard,
Gallup,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,

Glavin,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,

Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,

Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to authorize the correction of the plat of the village of Burr Oak,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,
Ball,
Barber,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
C. R. Brown,
W. G. Brown,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dunlap,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Erery,
Fellows,
Funston,
Gallup,
Glavin,
Grier,
Haven,
Healy,
Hill,

Mr. Holt,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
Jenness,
Jewell,
J. H. Jones,
R. Jones,
Locke,
McCutcheon,
McKernan,
Mickley,
Miles,
Murray,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
W. H. Osborn,
Packard,
Parker,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,
Robinson,
Rockwood,
Sexton,

Mr. Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
C. O. Smith,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Spence,
Stannard,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Van Fleet,
Walker,
Warner,
White,
Wilcox,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Wright,
Speaker,

77

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 358 entitled

A bill relative to the public schools in the city of Detroit,
Being under consideration,

Mr. Hawley moved to recommit the bill to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The bill was amended by striking out the words "Stephen B. McCrackin," and inserting the words, "David W. Brooks," in line 3, of section 1.

On motion of Mr. Hawley,

The bill was amended by striking out the words, "William Buchanan," in line 4, section 1, and inserting the words, "Alfred J. Ducharme," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "William C. Colburn," in line 4, of section 1, and inserting the words, "D. Bethune Duffield," in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Grier moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "mayor of said city," in line 2, of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Legislature;" and by striking out all of section 2, after the word "nomination," in line 3, to and including the word "confirmed," in line 4;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hawley moved to amend the bill by striking out the words, "David Preston," in line 3, of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "William A. Butler;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jenness demanded the previous question;

The demand was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Howard,	Mr. Robinson,
Barber,	Huckins,	Rockwood,
Beall,	Jenness,	L. Smith,
Beles,	J. H. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
A. S. Brown,	R. Jones,	E. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	* P. S. Spaulding,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Spence,
Oanniff,	McOutcheon,	Stevens,
Corey,	McKernan,	Swift,
Crossman,	Mead,	Taylor,
Dunlap,	Micklely,	Walker,
Eck,	Miles,	Warner,
Fellows,	Newcombe,	White,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Haven,	Packard,	Willard,
Hill,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Holt,	Pearl,	Woodman,
Hopkins,	Randall,	Speaker, 54

NAYS.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Murray,	Mr. Slayton,
Dusseau,	Newell,	O. O. Smith,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	Stannard,
Grier,	Parker,	Wilson,
Hawley,	Shepherd,	Wright,
Healy,		16.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Dusseau moved that the House take a recess until half past two o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue patents of certain lands to Ira Y. Burnham of Georgetown, in Ottawa county, Michigan,

Being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Munger,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Locke,

The joint resolution was amended, by striking out in line 1 of the preamble, the word "State," and inserting the words "commissioners appointed by the act hereinafter mentioned," in lieu thereof, and by striking out in lines three and four, of the resolution, the words, "Commissioner of the State Land Office, and the," and by striking out the word "are," in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "is," and by inserting before the word "shall," in line five, the words "said Board of State Auditors," and the words "determine to," after the word "shall," in the same line.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Huckins,	Mr. Sexton,
Beall,	Jenneas,	Shepherd,
Benedict,	Jewell,	Slayton,
Boies,	R. Jones,	C. O. Smith,
O. R. Brown,	Locke,	R. B. Smith,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	E. Spalding,
Canniff,	McCutcheon,	P. S. Spaulding,
Corey,	McKernan,	Spence,
Crossman,	Mead,	Stannard,
Dunlap,	Mickley,	Stevens,
Dussean,	Miles,	Swift,
Eck,	Murray,	Taylor,
Emery,	Newcombe,	Van Fleet,
Fellows,	Newell,	Walker,
Fenton,	L. D. Osborn,	White,
Funston,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,
Grier,	Packard,	Willard,
Haven,	Parker,	Wilson,
Hawley,	S. T. Parsons,	Woodward,
Healy,	Randall,	Woodman,
Hill,	Robinson,	Wright,
Hopkins,	Rockwood,	Speaker,
Howard,		

NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a certificate of sale of certain land to Alexander Wattles, Jr., of Troy, Oakland county, Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Hopkins,	Mr. Shepherd,
Barber,	Howard,	Shetterly,
Beall,	Huckins,	Slayton,
Benedict,	Jenness,	O. O. Smith,
Boies,	Jewell,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	R. Jones,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Locke,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	Lovell,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	McOutcheon,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Mead,	Stevens,
Canniff,	Mickley,	Swift,
Corey,	Murray,	Taylor,
Crossman,	Newcombe,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	Newell,	Walker,
Dussean,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Emery,	W. H. Osborn,	White,
Fellows,	Packard,	Wilcox,
Fenton,	Parker,	Willard,
Funston,	S. T. Parsons,	Wilson,
Grier,	Randall,	Woodward,
Haven,	Robinson,	Woodman,
Hawley,	Rockwood,	Wright,
Healy,	Sexton,	Speaker,
Hill,		

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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brownell,

The House took a recess until half-past two o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2½ o'clock P. M.

The House met, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Upton, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to authorize the levying a tax in the township of Blackman, in the county of Jackson, and State of Michigan, for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of a debt, contracted by certain persons, for paying bounties to volunteers to aid in suppressing the rebellion;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Grier,	Mr. Schars,
Ball,	Hawley,	Sexton,
Barber,	Healy,	Shepherd,
Beall,	Hill,	Shetterly,
Benedict,	Holt,	Slayton,
Boies,	Hopkins,	L. Smith,
Bonine,	Howard,	R. B. Smith,
Brownell,	Huckins,	E. Spalding,
A. S. Brown,	J. H. Jones,	P. S. Spaulding,
O. R. Brown,	Kedsie,	Spence,
W. G. Brown,	Lovell,	Stannard,
Canniff,	McKernan,	Stevens,
Camburn,	Mead,	Swift,
Chauvin,	Mickley,	Taylor,
Corey,	Miles,	Upton,
Crossman,	Newell,	Van Vleet,
Dunlap,	L. D. Osborn,	Warner,
Dusseau,	Packard,	Willcox,
Eck,	S. T. Parsons,	Willard,
Fellows,	Pearl,	Wilson,
Fenton,	Randall,	Woodward,

Funston,
Glavin,

Robinson,
Reckwood,

Woodman,
Speaker, 69

NAYS.

Mr. Jenness,
J. H. Jones,

Mr. Locke,
Newcombe,

Mr. Wright,
5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Upton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Willard, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to authorize any of the cities and townships in the counties of Ingham, Eaton and Calhoun, to pledge their credit to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lansing to Battle Creek, approved March 21, 1865;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Aitken,

Ball,
Beall,
Benedict,
Boies,
Bonine,
Brownell,
A. S. Brown,
O. R. Brown,
Canniff,
Camburn,
Chauvin,
Corey,
Crossman,
Dusseau,
Eck,
Fellows,
Funston,
Glavin,
Grier,
Haven,

Mr. Healy,

Hill,
Hopkins,
Howard,
Huckins,
R. Jones,
Kedzie,
Locke,
Lovell,
McKeenan,
Mead,
Miles,
Newcombe,
Newell,
L. D. Osborn,
Packard,
S. T. Parsons,
Pearl,
Randall,
Reckwood,

Mr. Schars,

Sexton,
Shepherd,
Shetterly,
Slayton,
L. Smith,
R. B. Smith,
E. Spalding,
P. S. Spaulding,
Stevens,
Swift,
Taylor,
Upton,
Van Vleet,
White,
Willard,
Wilson,
Woodward,
Woodman,
Speaker,

NAYS.

Mr. Barber,	Mr. J. H. Jones,	Mr. Spence,	
W. G. Brown,	McOutcheon,	Stannard,	
Fenton,	Mickley,	Walker,	
Hawley,	Murray,	Warner,	
Holt,	W. H. Osborn,	Wilcox,	
Jenness,	Robinson,	Wright,	18

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Walker, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of M. I. Mills, Geo. F. Bagley, W. H. Croul, F. Buhl & Co., A. Ives & Sons, John Hutchings, Alex. Lewis, M. S. Smith & Co., Stephen Smith, F. Lambie & Bro., B. G. Stimson, G. C. Jones, Duncan Stewart and 24 others, asking the Legislature to pass the bill for the protection of females.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

The petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Spence: petition of Duncan Stewart, H. P. Bridge, H. P. Baldwin & Co., G. and R. McMillen, R. R. Elliott, Peter Henkel, W. B. Howe, Oliver Goldsmith, T. K. Adams, Campbell, Linn & Co., Buckley & Co., Ducharme & Prentiss, and 24 others, asking the Legislature to pass a law permitting the use of the metric system of weights and measures.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Fenton, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for a grant of land to improve the harbor at the mouth of Oheboygan river;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fenton,

The joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,







